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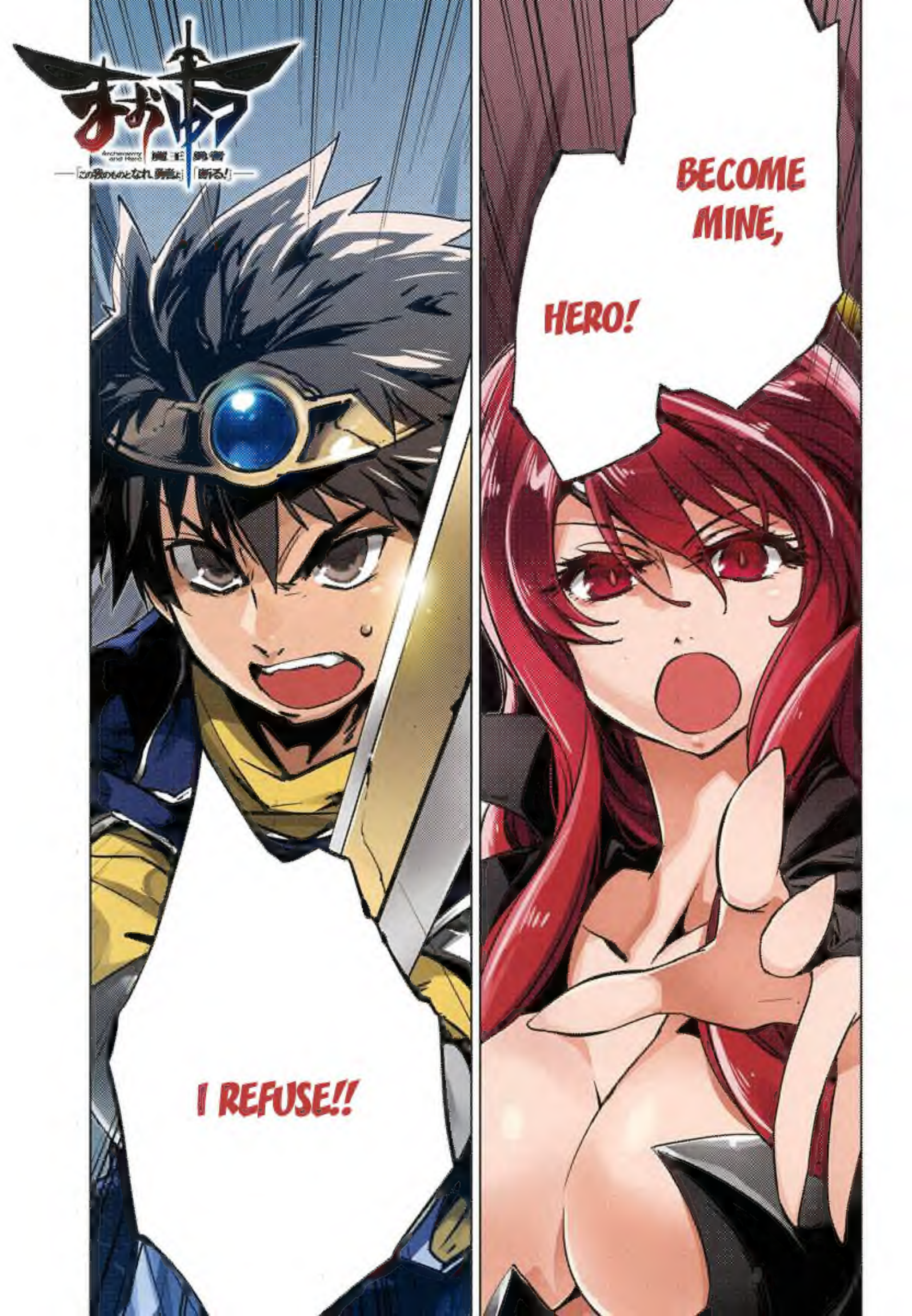
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まおゆう魔王勇者

ひと筋縄では終わらない魔王と勇者の物語!

魔族の王である魔王を討つべく、単身魔王城に乗り込んだ勇者。しかし、彼はそこで魔王から、世界をとりまく隠された事実の数々を聞かされて衝撃をうける。そんな勇者に魔王はこう提案する。「この我のものとなれ、勇者よ」と。かくして2人は「相互所有契約」を交わし、長い旅に出るのだった……。

巨大掲示板「2ちゃんねる」に投稿されて以来、ネット上で大ブームを巻き起こした「まおゆう」が本誌に登場! 壮大で奥の深い物語をコミックでも楽しもう!

正義感が強く、弱者を見捨てることができない若者。剣と魔法のすぐれた使い手で、これまで多くの魔族との戦いをくぐり抜けてきた。

勇者

紅色の瞳をもつ、34代目の魔王。戦闘力は低いが、膨大な知識をもつ。ナイスバディの美女だが本人は体型にコンプレックスがある。

魔王

イラスト:ヒラオ

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DEMON WORLD

DEMON QUEEN'S CASTLE

HERO

DEMON QUEEN

RE...

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY COUNTRIES WERE RUINED BECAUSE OF YOU?

REALLY?

IN THE BELL NATION, THE MINISTER WAS BEWITCHED BY DEMONS AND THE COUNTRY FELL INTO CHAOS...

THAT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE THE GREEDY MINISTER TRIED TO USURP POLITICAL POWER AND ESTABLISH A HAREM OF BEAUTIFUL PRINCESSES, BUT FAILED.

IN THE COUNTRY OF THE NORTHERN FOREST, THE DARKNESS SWALLOWED THE SKY AND THE PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN TO POVERTY...

THEIR MINDLESS EFFORTS TO PRODUCE CHARCOAL SIMPLY LED TO HEAVY POLLUTION AND SELF-DESTRUCTION.

STOP TRYING TO TRICK ME....

I'M NOT TRYING TO TRICK YOU.

I THINK THAT'S A BAD HABIT OF HUMANS, TO BLAME EVERYTHING ON THE DEMON WORLD.

I'VE WITNESSED HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GETTING KILLED BY THE ARMY OF DEMONS WITH MY OWN EYES.

DEMON QUEEN... THAT WAS CAUSED BY YOUR INVASION.

HOW ABOUT THE WAR WITH THE SOUTHERN KINGDOMS?

AND ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT HUMANS DIDN'T KILL ANY OF US?

OUR OPINIONS DIFFER AS TO WHO STARTED THE INVASION.

WHO DECIDED THAT DEMONS ARE EVIL AND HUMANS ARE GOOD?

IF YOU ARE SAYING THAT IT'S CONSIDERED EVIL TO KILL THE ENEMY IN A WAR, THEN AREN'T HUMANS WHO KILLED DEMONS EVIL AS WELL?

YOU ARE EVIL!

...

EMPLOY MENT
DEMAND EXPLOSION
CON- SUMP TION TREND
ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

STOP MESSING WITH ME DEMON QUEEN!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DESTROY THE TRUTH LIKE THAT?

THE DEMONS INVADED OUR WORLD IN ORDER TO DESTROY HUMANKIND!

BENEFIT? HOW CAN THERE BE SUCH A THING IN A WAR!

D

AHH.

THIS IS —

A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY.

— SO PLEASE LISTEN TO ME FOR AT LEAST HALF-A-DAY

IF THE HERO REALLY DEMANDS IT, THEN I'LL FIGHT PROPERLY

DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, I MAY EVEN LET YOU KILL ME.

I UNDERSTAND.

HOWEVER,

YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE MOMENT YOU TRY ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, I'LL BE GOING FOR YOUR HEAD.

SPEAK.

ぴら…

THEN I'LL START EXPLAINING.

LOOK AT THE FIRST PAGE OF THE DOCUMENT

IT'S A TABLE.

EXPENDITURE

ECONOMY

POPULATION

2ND BATTLE OF HOLY CRUSADE

1ST BATTLE OF HOLY CRUSADE

THE GREAT HUNGER

IT'S CALLED A GRAPH.

IT IS A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE MIDDLE CONTINENT'S EXPENDITURE, ECONOMY, AND POPULATION DURING THE LAST 50 YEARS

THAT'S A LIE

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2ND BATTLE OF HOLY CRUSADE

1ST BATTLE OF HOLY CRUSADE

LIKEWISE, POPULATION HAS HAD A STABLE INCREASE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE MIDDLE CONTINENT BEGAN EXPERIENCING THE ECONOMY BOOM 15 YEARS AGO WHEN WE ENTERED THE WAR

THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY LOGICAL SENSE!

PEOPLE DIE DURING PERIODS OF WAR, SO THERE'S NO WAY THERE'D BE MORE PEOPLE!

WELL, THAT'S NORMALLY THE CASE.

BUT THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THIS WORLD BEFORE THE WAR MADE THE DIFFE-RENCE.

BEFORE THE WAR, FOR 200 YEARS, THE MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH FOR HUMANS WERE "DISEASES" AND "HUNGER"

THESE TWO WERE EXTREMELY FATAL ENEMIES TO MANKIND, AND HUMANS COULDN'T OVERCOME THEM FOR OVER 500 YEARS.

RATHER THAN LET THE POPULA-TION INCREASE, THE PLAGUE WOULD SOME-TIMES LEAD TO NATION-LEVEL DISASTERS

I'VE LIVED A PRETTY LONG LIFE, BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE SPIRIT YET.

THE REASON IS CLEAR.

THE GREATEST FACTOR IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "MIDDLE CONTINENT CRISIS ASSEMBLY"

DISEASE AND HUNGER.

ONCE THE WAR STARTED, THE PROPORTION OF DEATHS CAUSED BY THE TWO DROPPED TO 60%.

. WHY?

DID IT DROP BECAUSE OF THE BLESSING OF THE SPIRITS THAT WERE SUFFERING FROM A THE TYRANNY OF DEMONS?

DIDN'T WE ACHIEVE THAT BY OURSELVES!?

IT'S NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF, SINCE HUMANS COULDN'T DO SOMETHING SO SIMPLE BEFORE QUARRELING WITH THE DEMONS.

SIMPLY PUT, THE HUMAN KINGDOMS UNITED AND FORMED AN ALLIANCE FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE MAGICAL CREATURES.

AS A RESULT, WEALTHIER COUNTRIES DONATED FOOD TO POOR COUNTRIES, AND COUNTRIES WITH ADVANCED MEDICAL OR AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY LED INNOVATIONS IN OTHER NATIONS.

WE WERE
...

THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A REASON.. TO START THE WAR JUDGING FROM ITS CONSE-QUENCES..

I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT WASN'T FOR PERSONAL GAIN

I'LL ESCORT YOU, SO COME AND SURREN-DER.

WHY?

DEMON QUEEN: ONE IS THE MARKET FLOW AND DEPENDENCY THAT LED TO THE "DISTORTED ECONOMIC STRUCTURE"

THE FLOW OF GOODS IN THE MARKET FOOD, CLOTHING, AND EVERYTHING FROM DAILY APPLIANCES TO WEAPONS, METALS, AND WOOD

IN A WAR, EVERYTHING IS MASS CONSUMED

IN THE "SOUTHERN KINGDOMS" THAT ARE LOCATED AT THE FRONTLINE OF THE WAR BETWEEN HUMANS AND DEMONS, GOODS ARE CONSTANTLY FLOWING IN FROM THE "MIDDLE CONTINENT"

MARKET FLOW ?

MIDDLE CONTINENT

SOUTHERN KINGDOMS

WINTER NATION

ICE NATION

IRON NATION

WHITE NIGHT NATION

DON'T TRY TO PRAISE ME!

WELL DONE,

YOU NOTICED.

HMM?

DON'T THEY NEED TO PAY FOR THE GOODS THEY ARE GETTING?

HOW ARE THE SOUTHERN KINGDOMS PAYING FOR ALL THAT?

THAT WARM, HELPING HEART!

THIS IS THE KINDNESS OF HUMANS!

SEE, DEMON QUEEN, DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

AH, SO THAT'S IT!

THE MONEY ORIGINATES FROM THE WARTIME FUNDING ESTABLISHED BY THE MIDDLE CONTINENT CRISIS ASSEMBLY

ALL THE COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE SENDING WARTIME FUNDS TO THE SOUTHERN KINGDOMS

THEY ARE SIMPLY SENDING ALLOWANCES SO THAT OTHERS CAN PURCHASE THEIR GOODS

MIDDLE CONTINENT

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SOUTHERN KINGDOMS

GOODS

THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE CONTINENT ARE USING THAT MONEY TO SELL THEIR GOODS

BY SENDING MONEY FOR PURCHASES,

THEY ESTABLISH A THICK FLOW OF MONEY AND GOODS, WHICH IS WHAT WE CALL "ABUNDANCE"

PILING UP FORTUNES CAN MAKE YOU "RICH", BUT IT DOES NOT GRANT YOU "ABUNDANCE"

U--M. BASICALLY

.....?!

?? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?

THE HUMAN SOCIETY IS DEPENDING ON THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM TO BE A "MASS-SPENDER" AS WELL AS THE "DEFENSE LINE"

EVEN IF — MARKET FLOW IMPROVES, THE MONEY THEY ARE SENDING IS THEIRS TO BEGIN WITH.

THE MONEY THAT SOUTHERN KINGDOMS USE COMES FROM THE FUNDING BY THE MIDDLE CONTI-NENT, RIGHT?

BUT ISN'T THAT STRANGE?

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOMS ARE EXPORTING "SAFETY" TO THE MIDDLE CONTINENT

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY EARN MONEY FROM THE MIDDLE CONTIN-ENT BECAUSE THEY ARE DEFENDING THE HUMAN WORLD WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD

IT'S NOT LIKE THE ENTIRE HUMAN WORLD IS WRAPPED UP IN THE HEAT OF THE WAR

IF THE WAR COMES TO AN END, AND THE MASS-SPENDER VANISHES, THE PRODUCERS IN THE MIDDLE CONTINENT WILL SUFFER LOTS OF DAMAGE.

THAT DAMAGE WILL SPREAD AND RESULT IN THE DEATH OF MIL-LIONS OF PEOPLE

AS A RESULT OF THE GREAT WAR AGAINST DEMONS, THE HUMAN SOCIETY WAS FORMED

AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MARKET AND THE SPREAD OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY HELPED DECREASE HUNGER AND DISEASES.

ALTHOUGH THE EXPLA-NATION BEING SIMPLE DOESN'T MAKE THE PROBLEM ITSELF ANY SIMPLER

THE OTHER

IS MUCH EASIER TO EXPLAIN.

BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE FOOD PRODUC-TION OF THIS WORLD HAS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED AS WELL.

ALTHOUGH THEIR NUMBERS ARE SMALLER, PEOPLE STILL DIE FROM HUNGER

YEAH

I SAW KIDS SUFFERING FROM HUNGER NUMEROUS TIMES DURING MY TRIP.

IN THIS WORLD, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF "WAR CASUALTIES" VANISHED?

THE MIDDLE CONTINENT WILL BE PACKED WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW NOTHING BUT SWINGING THEIR SWORDS DUE TO THE AFTERMATH OF THE WAR.

SINCE THEY ARE ALIVE, THEY WOULD REQUIRE FOOD.

BUT, CURRENT LEVELS OF FOOD PRODUC-TION CAN'T SATISFY THAT MANY PEOPLE.

NO WAY...

...THAT'S THE REALITY.

...?

WHY ARE YOU HERE ON YOUR OWN IN THE FIRST PLACE?

ENDING THE WAR IS THE MILITARY'S JOB.

THE ONE WHO TAKES THE LIFE OF THE ENEMY KING IS..

TO DEFEAT THE DEMON QUEEN AND END THE WAR.

THAT IS MY MISSION AS A HERO!

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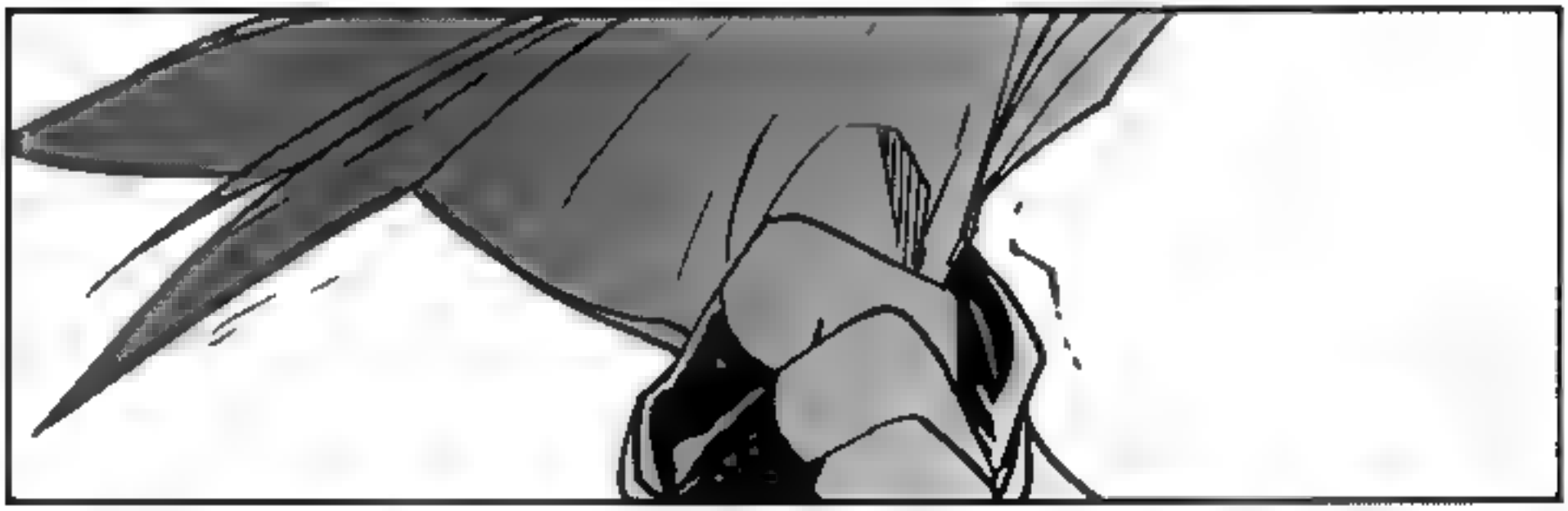
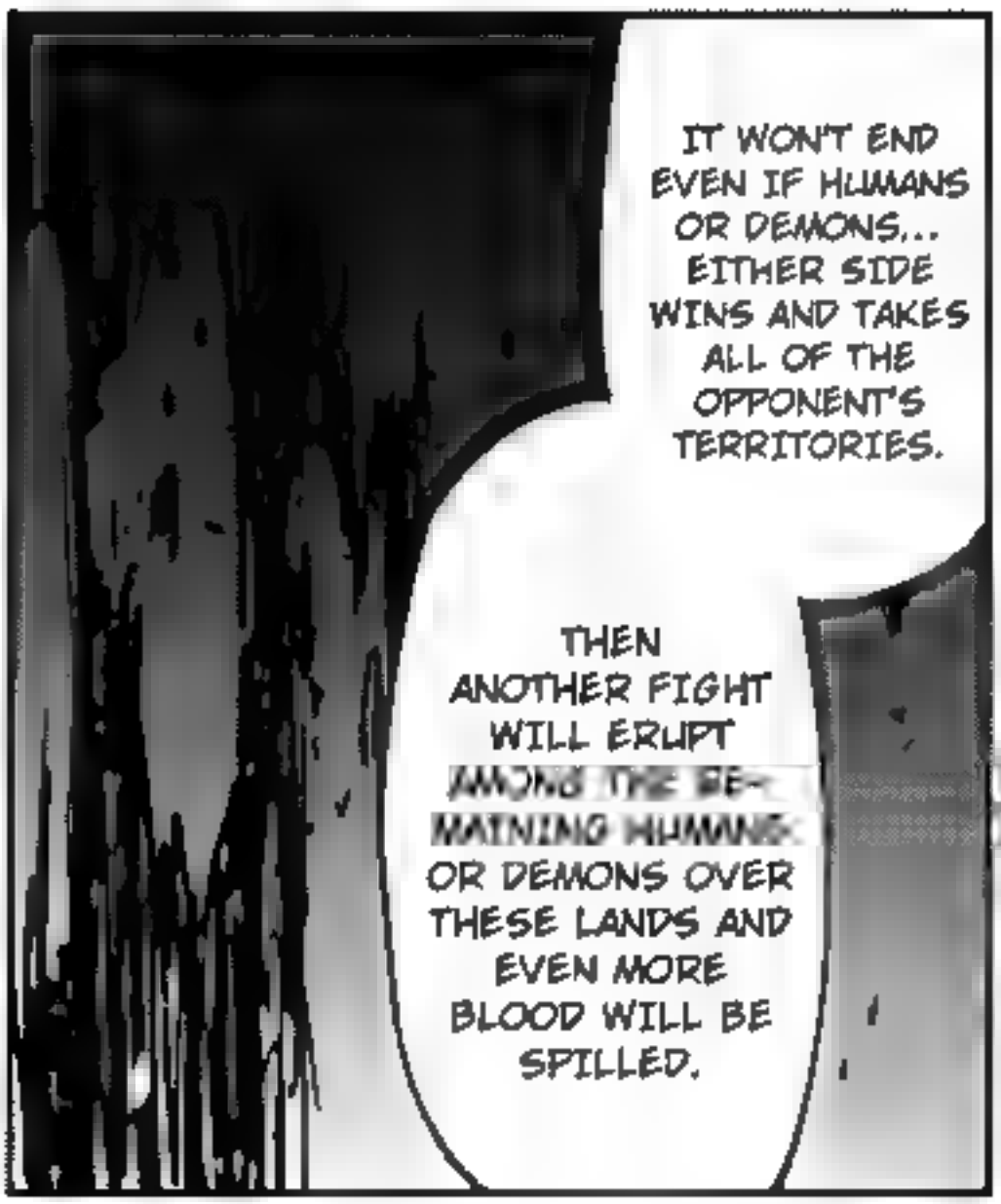
AN ASSASSIN.



ONCE THE WAR ENDS, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THEY WIN OR LOSE, HUMANS ARE STILL GOING TO PERISH.
...I'M SURE, THE HUMAN KINGS UNDER-STAND THIS TOO


IT WON'T END EVEN IF HUMANS OR DEMONS... EITHER SIDE WINS AND TAKES ALL OF THE OPPONENT'S TERRITORIES.
THEN ANOTHER FIGHT WILL ERUPT AMONG THE RE-MAINING HUMANS OR DEMONS OVER THESE LANDS AND EVEN MORE BLOOD WILL BE SPILLED.

EVEN IF YOU ARE DEFEATED,
EVEN IF I SURRENDER, I'LL BE DEALT WITH IN SECRET AND THE WAR WILL CONTINUE WITH A NEW DEMON QUEEN.
THIS WAR BECAME ESSENTIAL TO HUMAN SOCIETY TO THAT EXTENT.

YEAH, DON'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT THAT

WORLDS ?

VARIOUS WORLDS HAVE PERISHED IN THAT MANNER...

I WANT TO WITNESS THINGS I'VE YET TO SEE.

I...

U-M. IN OTHER WORDS

.....?

WERE YOU EVER EXCITED ABOUT

"WHAT AWAITS ON THE PATH OF THIS SHIP?"

WHILE YOU WERE TRAV-ELING

DID YOU EVER THINK

"WHAT IS BEYOND THAT HILL?"

RIGHT? AS EX-PECTED OF A HERO!

WELL I HAVE.

QUITE A LOT OF TIMES

HERO WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY?

"BECOME MINE, HERO"

IN ORDER TO FIND THE THINGS I WANT, THE THINGS I'VE YET TO SEE,

BECOME MY EYES, MY LIGHT, AND MY SWORD.

THERE-FORE

I WANT TO SEE SUCH THINGS

DO YOU WANT TO BE A HERO?

CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE

I'M CURRENTLY A DEMON QUEEN

I CAN'T SAY I'M HAPPY ABOUT IT, BUT I FEEL RESPONSIBLE, AND I'VE NO INTEN-TION OF FORCING THIS JOB ON SOME-ONE ELSE

STILL

I WANT TO SEE THINGS I HAVEN'T SEEN YET.

SO I'LL SAY IT AGAIN

NO

NO?

NEVER

NEVER ?

NONE

I REFUSE

THERE'S NONE I'M SERIOUS

.....

THAT'S MORE HEROIC THAN ME

AND AN ENTREPRENEUR NEVER GIVES UP

ONE SHOULD ALWAYS AIM FOR THE FUTURE UNDER ANY SITUATION

ALONG WITH BEING A STUDENT I'M ALSO AN ENTREPRENEUR

WHAT'S WITH THAT UPWARD GLANCE?!

IS THAT ATTITUDE ACCEPTABLE FOR A SCHOOLGIRL?

LOOKS LIKE THERE IS SOME

YEAH

THAT TEXT HAD THE SAME SORT OF CONCLUSION

AND EVEN IF THERE WAS ONE HE WOULDN'T BE A REAL HERO

THERE AREN'T ANY HEROES WHO WOULD FALL FOR THAT

ACCORDING TO OLD TEXTS, "HALF OF THE WORLD" WAS ONCE OFFERED IN A NEGOTIATION

HUMAN WORLD

DEMON WORLD

HERO'S TERRITORY

DEMON QUEEN'S TERRITORY

I TOO DON'T PLAN ON USING "TERRITORY POSSESSION" AS THE THEME OF OUR NEGOTIATION

THAT WILL SIMPLY RESULT IN AN EXTENSION FROM "THIS SIDE" TO "THAT SIDE"

LIKEWISE I REJECT THAT TYPE OF DEALS

THEREFORE. MYSELF

I CAN OFFER MYSELF TO YOU WITH MY OWN DECISION.

SO PLEASE BECOME MINE.

THEN THE NEGOTIA-TION IS A FAILURE

WELL. I DID LOSE ANY INTEN-TION TO FIGHT

NO.

I HAVE A PROPER PROPO-SITION

I WON'T MAKE SOME PETTY HALF-DEALS.

BUT THESE LANDS ARE NOT MINE. SO I CAN'T OFFER THOSE.

THE PRICE THAT A HERO WANTS

I DO. IT'S A PROPOS-ITION OF A DEAL.

.... Y

YO-

YOU,

WHAT ARE-

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING!?

GAPE

GAPE

U...

UN...

UNDER-STAND WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S WRONG!!

THINK A BIT MORE BEFORE YOU SAY SUCH A THING!

I ONLY READ IT, SO I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S REAL NOR DO I HAVE ANY EXPERI-ENCE.

THIS IS AN-OTHER ONE OF THE "THINGS NOT YET SEEN"

I LEARNED FROM NOVELS THAT IN THE HUMAN WORLD, ONCE ONE TURNS 15, HE FLIRTS AROUND WITH ANYONE CLOSE TO HIM BY MAKING LOVE TALKS AND SWEET PROMISES LIKE THIS.

IT'S NOTHING TO BE SUR-PRISED ABOUT.

SFX: DOKI DOKI

YOU LOOK PRETTY CALM.

CONFESSING A "PROMISE OF CHASTITY" IS SOMETHING I NEVER IMAGINED WOULD HAPPEN IN MY LIFE.

IT'S STRANGE HOW I CAN'T BE MENTALLY CALM AT THIS STATE

NE-NE-NE...

NEVER?

N-NO!!

NO?

LOOKS LIKE I CAN HOPE FOR SOMETHING BETTER THIS TIME.

DON'T COME CLOSE!!!

SFX: STARE

I'LL DO SOME SALES TALK

I'M SKILLED AT MAKING ACCOUNT BOOKS.

ADDITION

IF WE CAN REACH THE

"DIFFERENT CONCLUSION" THAT IS AT THE END OF THIS WAR.

THEN WON'T IT BE, NOT ONLY MINE.

BUT ONE OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE'S "THINGS NOT YET SEEN"?

YES

WHAT IS ME

THE FIND THE DES-TINATION

REALLY ?

I-I DON'T THINK SO...

UM...

..FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR BOOBS.

AND ALSO

WELL

I BELIEVE I LACK THE BODY AND OUTER APPEARANCE THAT ARE SEXUALLY FAVORED...

BY YOUR AVERAGE HUMAN MALE IN THIS WORLD

ALSO ...

I HAVE TO SAY THIS IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE I'M NOT SWINDLING YOU, BUT...

I'M BAD AT COOKING.

?

AROUND 150 YEARS AGO. IF I HAD PAID MORE ATTENTION TO BEAUTY AND CONDITIONING WHILE I WAS STILL YOUNG, THEN.

I WOULDN'T HAVE TO FEEL THIS ENTRE-PRENEUR'S FEAR OF A RECALL DURING THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME NEGOTIATION.

I EXPRESS MY APOLOGY FOR THAT

IT HAS BEEN OUR FAMILY'S LONG TRADITION TO FOCUS MORE ON THE INSIDE RATHER THAN ON OUTER APPEAR-ANCE.

NO, IT'S OKAY.

YOUR CONSOLA-TIONS ARE USE-LESS.

WHETHER YOU ARE HEALTHY OR SICK, I WON'T LEAVE YOUR SIDE.

I CAN PROMISE THAT

ALL I HAVE LEFT TO BE PROUD OF IS VIRTUE.

I HAVE LIVED FOR A LONG TIME, I COME FROM A SCHOLARLY FAMILY, AND I'M AN ADVOCATE OF FAITHFUL CONTRACTS.

OTHER THAN THAT... LET'S SEE... BUSINESS ORIENTED KNOWLEDGE AND . AND ..

IS THAT ALL I HAVE!?

HOW IS THAT? WON'T YOU BECOME MINE?

I WON'T BE TOO SELFISH.

I'LL BE CONTENT AS LONG AS YOU ACCOMPANY ME "BEYOND THE HILL-TOP"

...IF

WHAT IF...

HERO?

WILL THERE BE BLOOD-SHED?

WILL I HAVE TO KILL?

IF...

IF I BECOME THE DEMON QUEEN'S ...

BOTH YOU AND I WOULD BE INVOLVED IN LOT OF INJUSTICE.

I CAN'T PROMISE THAT YOUR HANDS WON'T BE TAINTED.

...YES

I CAN'T LIE

HEROES ARE

THE HOPE OF HUMANS.

I CAN HIDE THE HERO'S IDENTITY

I'LL SWEAR ON MY NAME THAT THE HERO'S LEGEND WILL NOT BE SOILED.

WILL I-

BE CALLED A TRAITOR?

THE WAR WILL CONTINUE, AND RIGHTEOUSLY JUSTIFIED SACRIFICES WILL CONTINUE.

BUT..

NOT QUITE.

ACCEPTING THIS ENDLESS WALTZ OF WAR AND CONSUMPTION TO ACHIEVE A BLOOD-SICKENED PEACE,

IS ONE OF THE OPTIONS ALLOWED IN THIS WORLD.

IS GOING "BEYOND THE HILLTOP" ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY?

WHY, DON'T YOU WANT TO MAKE THE DEAL?

HERO WON'T END UP TAINTING HIS HAND.

BECAUSE THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CONVERSATION IN THIS WORLD

I DON'T WANT TO FORCE A DEAL.

コンフリクト

THIS ISN'T ABOUT RIGHT AND WRONG

IT'S AN ECONOMIC CASE STUDY PROVEN BY GAME THEORY

YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT RIGHT-NESS

THINGS BANNED FROM LIES ARE LOST IN ONE NIGHT

IN OTHER WORDS, IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH "INDIVIDUAL DILEMMA" MUTUAL TRUST IS VERY IMPORTANT

ALL RIGHT.

I'LL BECOME YOURS.

YOU LIKE THIS STUFF?

DON'T RUB!!

.....?

REALLY?

FOR REAL.

..FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION, I'M NOT DOING THIS FOR YOUR BOOBS.

I WANT TO FEEL...

WHAT ...

HERO,

...NO?

EH?

WHY THE SUDDEN CHANGE IN TONE?

MAY I...

TOUCH YOU...?

HERE.

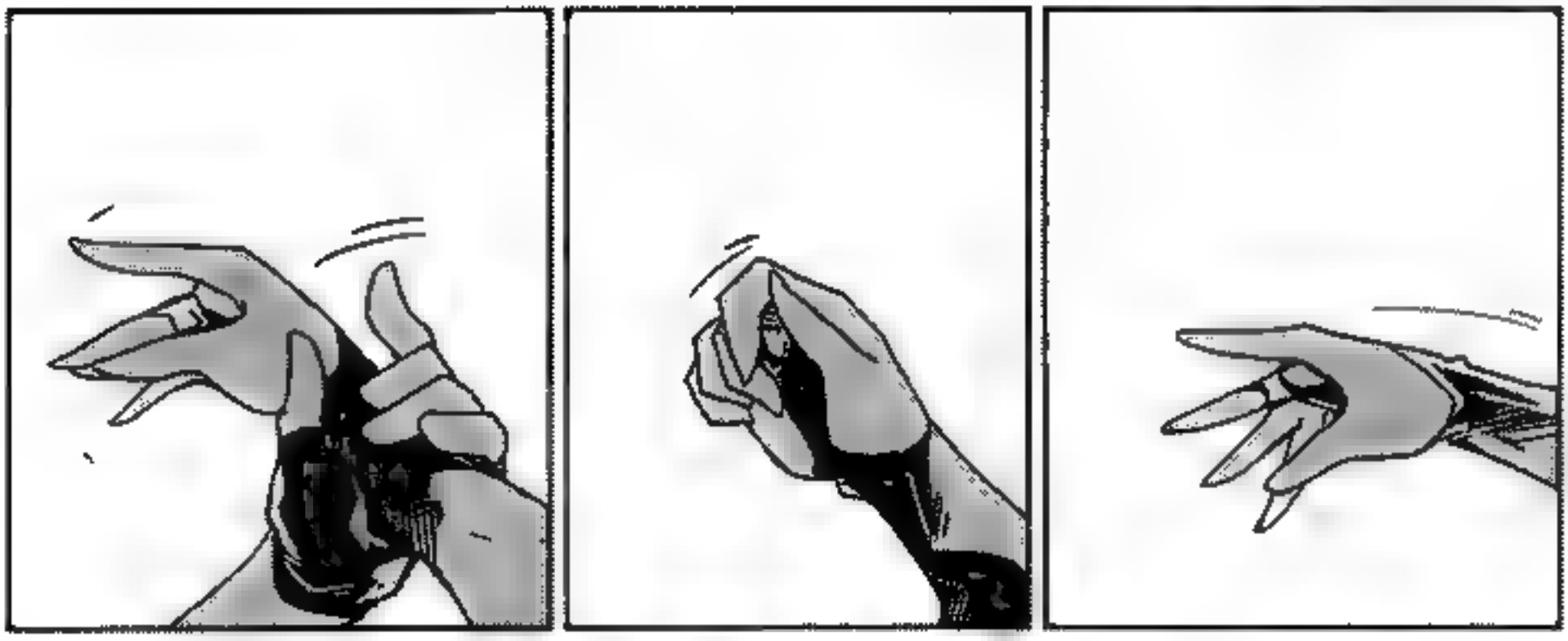
IT'S OKAY.

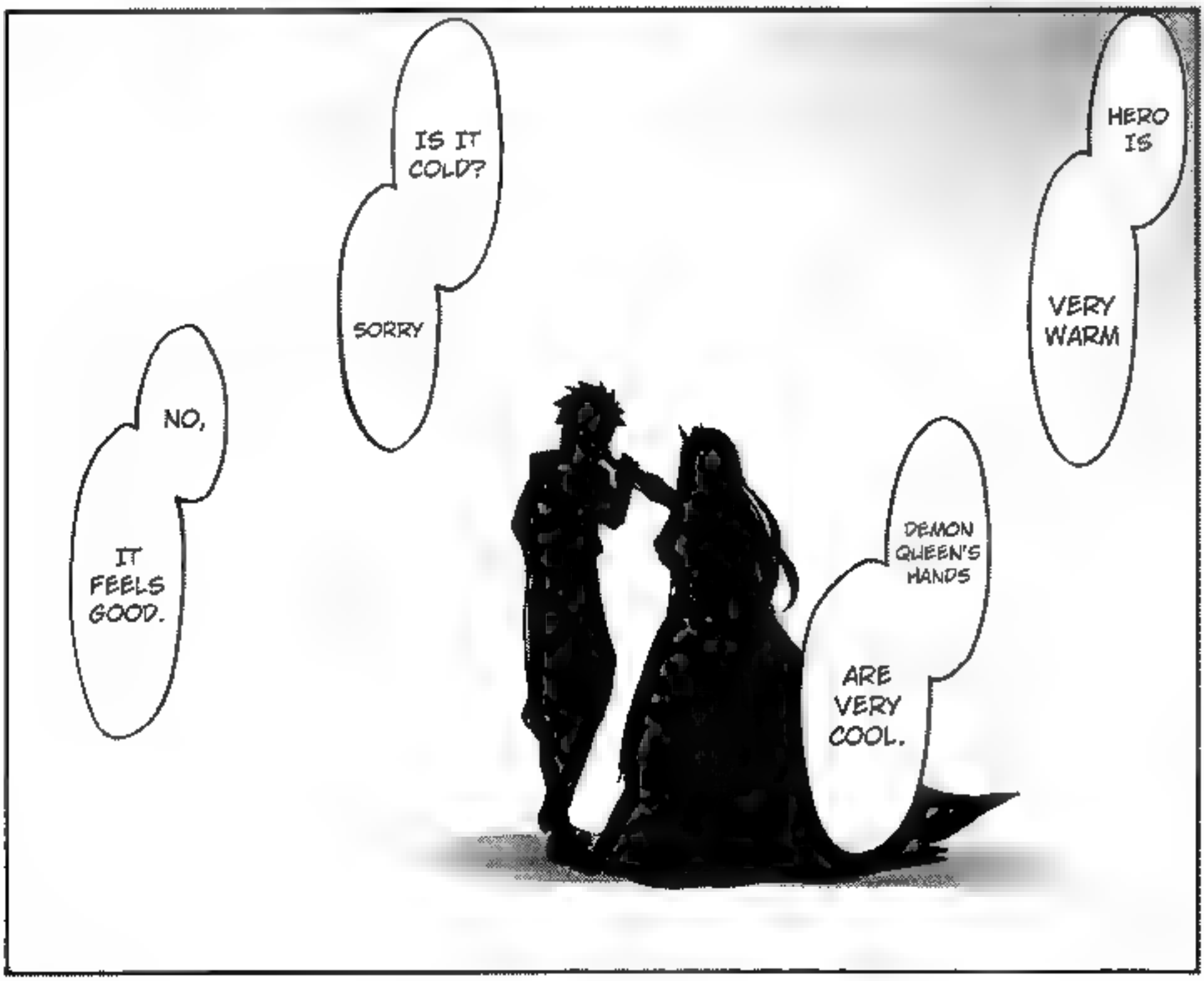
I...

I'M A DEMON QUEEN THAT KEEPS HER PROMISE!

IT'S OKAY EVEN IF YOU LOCK ME UP

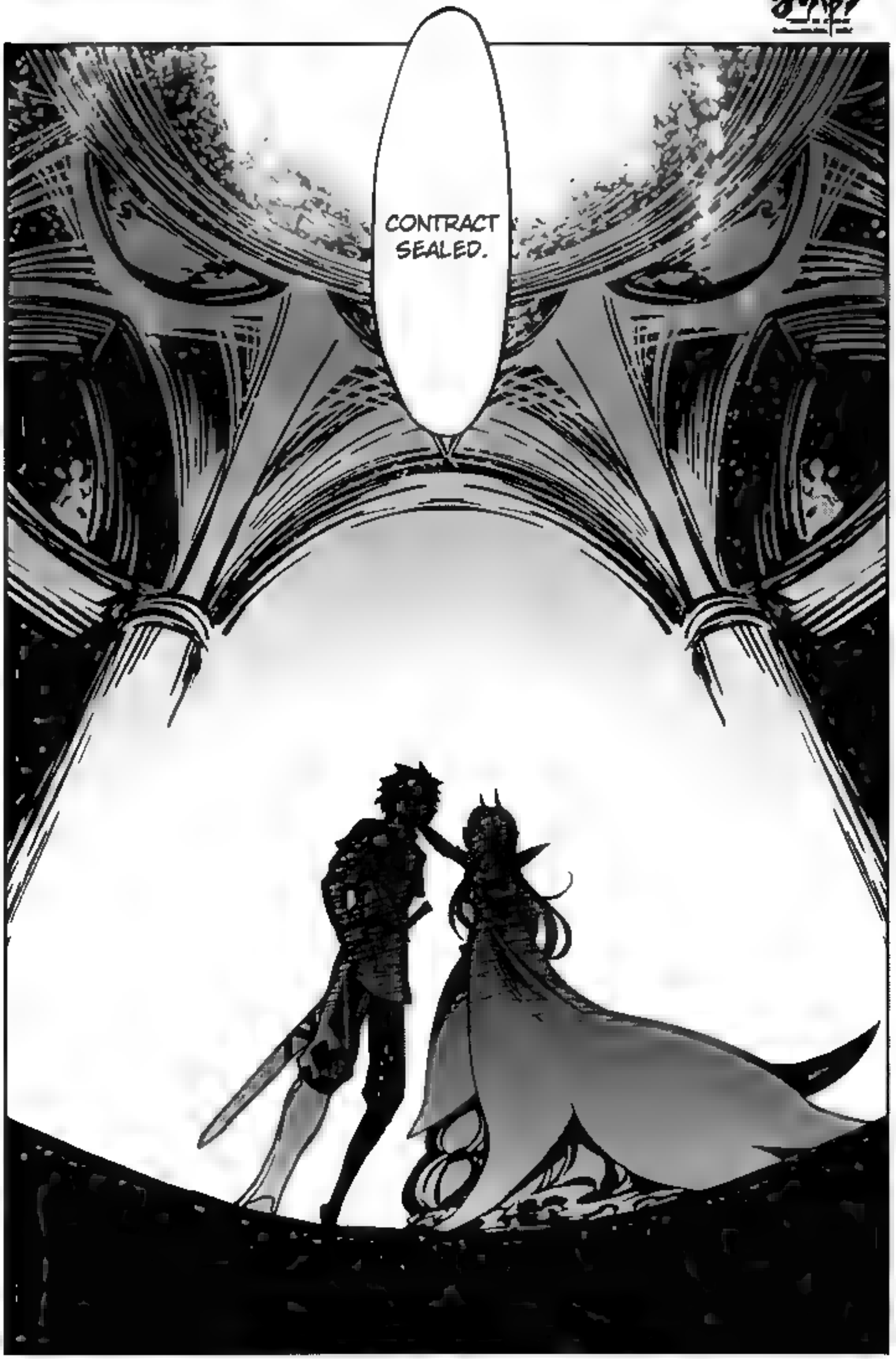
I DON'T HAVE ANY STRANGE INTENTIONS




IS IT COLD?
SORRY
NO,
IT FEELS GOOD.
HERO IS
VERY WARM
DEMON QUEEN'S HANDS
ARE VERY COOL.

I AM YOURS.

I WILL BE YOURS.



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CHAPTER 2: PLEASE MAKE ME HUMAN

WOW,

IT'S GETTING PRETTY COLD.

WELL, WE ARE HEADING TOWARDS WINTER, SO...

BUT STILL, IT'S QUITE HARD TO WALK ON SNOWY ROADS.

SOUTHERN KINGDOMS
WINTER NATION
FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE

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I DIDN'T EXPECT MY LACK OF FITNESS TO BECOME A BURDEN SO QUICKLY .

I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO DISGUISE YOURSELF. BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT SUCH A LARGE CHANGE IN APPEARANCE.

NO...

REALLY ?

FOR ME, THIS IS CLOSER TO MY NORMAL CLOTHING.

HMM?

IS SOME-THING WRONG?

"APPROPRIATE FOR A DEMON QUEEN CONFRONT-ING THE HERO"

FORCED ON ME BY THE HEAD MAID .

THAT COSTUME WAS A UNIFORM CONSIDERED

SHE SHOULD'VE GONE TO THE VILLAGE ALREADY AND PREPARED A HOUSE TO USE AS A BASE...

I WONDER WHERE SHE IS...

UMM...

SHE'S MY CLOSE AIDE.

WHO?

MAOU-SAMA!

MAOU-SAMA!

!!!

SFX MAOU- SAMA MAOU- SAMA

AH!

THERE YOU ARE!

I WAS WAITING..

MAOU-SAMA!

STEPS

STEPS

AS SHE SAID, I'M THE HEAD MAID.

I'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF MAOU-SAMA EVER SINCE SHE WAS LITTLE.

HEAD MAID

LET ME INTRODUCE HER.

SHE LEADS THE MAIDS, THE HEAD MAID.

YES, MAOU-SAMA.

THAT'S TRUE.

BE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

YOU FOOL!

STOP SHOUTING "MAOU-SAMA MAOU-SAMA" WHILE WE'RE IN A HUMAN VILLAGE!

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GOOD JOB, HEAD MAID.
IT'S NOT THAT BIG, BUT I ACQUIRED AN OLD HOUSE AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE VILLAGE.
THEN I'LL GUIDE YOU TWO TO YOUR LOVE NEST.

LOVE NEST ?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S PRETTY BIG!
NO WAY, IT'S ONLY A HUNDREDTH OF MAOU-SAMA'S CASTLE.
DON'T COMPARE IT TO A DUN-GEON.
NO, I WAS LIVING IN THAT PLACE...
OF COURSE, I PURCHASED IT RIGHTEOUSLY AND HAD IT REPAIRED.
APPARENTLY, IT'S A HOLIDAY MANSION ABANDONED BY A FALLEN NOBLE.

THANKS.

HERE.

IT'S HONEY FLAVORED BLACK TEA.

RATHER THAN SCHOLARS, OUR FAMILY IS MORE LIKE "PEOPLE WHO CAN'T HOLD BACK THEIR CURIOSITY".

WE'RE THE TYPE THAT WILL KEEP ON PURSUING OUR SPECIALTY AT THAT.

AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, MY AREA OF EXPERTISE IS ECONOMICS, BUT...

DESPITE HER LOOKS, HEAD MAID IS A RELATIVE OF MINE.

REALLY ?

DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S SCHOLAR?

MY SPECIALTY IS THE "MAID ROAD"!

IT'S AN ENDLESS ROAD ON PAR WITH MEN'S CHIVALRY.

FROM THE MOST BASIC HOUSEHOLD WORKS SUCH AS TEA MAKING, CLEANING AND LAUNDRY...

TO BEING MASTER'S BODYGUARD AND COMMANDING AN ARMY.

I CAN ANSWER TO ANY OF MASTER'S REQUESTS.

THAT'S AMAZING, MAID!

?

AH, THAT'S RIGHT.

SPEAKING OF ARMIES, MAOU-SAMA,

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE DEMON FORCES?

AND SPREAD RUMORS THAT BOTH OF US SUFFERED GREAT INJURIES.

JUST SAY THAT HERO AND I BATTLED AT THE GREAT DEMON HALL.

YEAH, I DON'T MIND.

I'M YOURS ANYWAY.

WILL THAT SUFFICE, HERO?

SOME SAY HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE SAFELY.

AND HERO'S CONDITION IS UNKNOWN.

TO HEAL THESE INJURIES, I'M UNDER HEAVY MEDICAL CARE AT THE CASTLE.

YES, YOUR HIGHNESS. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DEMON FORCES.

DON'T LAUGH

HEE HEE HEE

AWWW, HOW CUTE.

THREE YEARS, HUH...

...I GUESS THIS POST-PONEMENT WILL LAST FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS.

I'M PLANNING TO DRAG IT ON USING OTHER METHODS.

WITH THIS RUMOR, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EARN AT LEAST A YEAR'S WORTH OF TIME.

WILL THAT WORK?

IT SHOULDN'T BE A PROB-LEM AS LONG AS YOU CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE

YOU WERE INTRODUCED AS A NOBLE PRINCESS WHO GRADUATED FROM HOLY KINGSLAND'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AS A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR.

OTHER THAN THE VILLAGE HEAD, I HAVE ALREADY MET EVERYONE WHO WAS OF IMPORTANCE.

HOW ARE THE ARRANGE-MENTS FOR THIS VILLAGE COMING ALONG?

WHAT IS IT?

HEAR ME OUT FOR A SECOND.

I

IT IS.

A PRINCESS IS MORE ABOUT LOOKS THAN COMFORT...

I BELIEVE IT'S SOMEONE WHO MAINTAINS TENSION WITH CLOTHES THAT FORCEFULLY ATTRACT PEOPLE'S ATTENTION.

IS THIS OUTFIT A PROBLEM?

IT'S PRETTY COMFORT-ABLE...

HERO?

IS MEAT THAT DOESN'T AROUSE NERVOUSNESS USELESS MEAT?!

!?

HEY, LISTEN!

HOW ABOUT SOME MORE TEA?

IS IT GOING TO SLACKEN AND GET FLOPPY?!

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE DID YOU TELL HER?!

IS IT USELESS MEAT?!

IS IT REALLY USELESS?!

INDEED.

SPECIFICALLY, IT'LL BE "IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE"

FOOD, HUH... SEEMS LIKE A PROBLEM THAT WILL TAKE A LOT OF TIME.

AGRI-CULTURE?

IT'S THE METHODS OF FARMING.

WELL ANYWAY.

THE REASON I CHOSE THIS VILLAGE

IS BECAUSE I WANTED TO START OFF WITH THE FOOD ISSUE.

SINCE IT'S CLOSE TO "GATE", THE ENTRANCE TO THE DEMON WORLD, AND "AURORA ISLAND" THAT IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEMON RULE, THEY OFTEN GET CAUGHT UP IN THE WAR.

THIS IS A TYPICAL PIONEER VILLAGE LOCATED AT THE BORDER OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM.

WITH MULTI-CROP FARMING AS ITS BASE, TENANT FARMERS AND MERCHANTS HAVE FORMED A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL BENEFIT

DESPITE THAT, THEY CONTINUE TO STAY ON THIS LAND. THIS IS AN AMAZING CHARACTERISTIC OF HUMANS.

REALLY?

THERE ARE REASONS AS TO WHY I CHOSE THIS PLACE. YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON.

WARM

BUT WHY THIS VILLAGE?

COLD

YOU ARE AWARE THAT REPEATEDLY HARVESTING WHEAT IN THE SAME SOIL LEADS TO POOR SOIL QUALITY, RIGHT?

I FEEL BAD FOR SAYING THIS, BUT SOUTHERN KINGDOM HAS VERY LONG WINTERS, HAS FEW LANDS SUITABLE FOR FARMING, AND THERE'S ALSO THE WAR...

I FEEL IT'S BETTER TO SOLVE THE FOOD PROBLEM IN A MORE TEMPERATE COUNTRY THAT IS THRIVING WITH FARMING.

YEAH,

THAT STUFF ABOUT LOSING THE EARTH'S BLESSING, RIGHT?

THREE-STEP FARMING METHOD

SUMMER (WHEAT)

REST

WINTER (BARLEY)

ROTATION? WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?

TO COUNTER THAT, THE METHOD THAT IS WIDELY USED AROUND HERE IS CALLED THE "THREE-STEP FARMING METHOD".

THEY ARE USING A ROTATION SYSTEM TO LETS THE FARMLAND REST AND RECOVER THE EARTH'S BLESSING.

SO, THEY ARE REFURBISHING THE LAND IN ORDER TO REUSE IT MULTIPLE TIMES.

IN ORDER TO TURN FORESTS AND WASTELANDS INTO FARMLANDS, THEY NEED TO SPEND A LARGE AMOUNT OF LABOR.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S AN IMPORTANT RATION FOR WINTERTIME. IT IS SEASONALLY DEPENDENT JUST LIKE FARM CROPS.

THAT IS EXTREMELY INEFFICIENT.

...THAT IS TRUE TOO.

THAT'S RIGHT.

THE NUMBER OF PIGS ARE REDUCED TO THE BARE MINIMUM BEFORE WINTER TIME, AND THE LEFTOVERS ARE TURNED TO SAUSAGES AND HAMS.

I GUESS IT'S LIKE A SEASONAL SPECIALTY FOR THE BEGINNING OF WINTER IN THIS REGION.

IN ADDITION, IN THIS COLD, BARREN LAND, MEAT IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT SOURCE OF NUTRITION DURING WINTER

HOWEVER, DURING THAT TIME, EVEN HUMANS DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, SO...

CROP ROTATION AGRICULTURE

BARLEY

TURNIP

CLOVER

WHEAT

THE IDEA OF ROTATION IS NICE.

SO, I THINK WE SHOULD IMPROVE THIS INTO A FOUR-TURN STRUCTURE.

TURNIPS AND CLOVERS? WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH THEM?

CLOVERS HAVE THE EFFECT OF RESTORING THE EARTH'S BLESSING, AND THEY CAN ACT AS PASTURES FOR PIGS AND SHEEP DURING SUMMER.

EVEN MORE, TURNIPS ARE USEFUL FOR FEEDING LIVESTOCK DURING WINTER.

WITH THIS, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK DURING WINTERTIME TOO.

I GET IT!

SO THAT'S WHY IT'S THIS VILLAGE.

YOU'RE PRETTY CLEVER, DEMON QUEEN.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

DON'T DEGRADE THE FARMLAND

DON'T LET THE FARMLAND REST

MAKE NON-[illegible] PRODUCTS ABUNDANT

IS COMPOSED OF THESE THREE IDEAS.

IN SHORT, THIS METHOD

AH, SO THAT'S WHY!

THAT'S RIGHT, HERO.

IT WOULDN'T WORK AS WELL FOR TEMPERATE LANDS THAT MASS-PRODUCE WHEAT ONLY.

A VILLAGE LIKE THIS THAT CAN FOCUS ON BOTH FARMING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND HAS SOME FORM OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IS MORE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS FARMING METHOD.

SINCE THIS IDEA IS TO "SAVE COLD AND BARREN LANDS".

THAT'S WHY WE'LL USE DEMONS

I CAN IMAGINE THAT.

THE DIFFICULT PART IS THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE FARMLANDS

THESE KINDS OF TURF WARS OVER "COLONIZATION RIGHTS" MAY CAUSE HAPHAZARD CHANGES DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN PERSONAL INTEREST

BY SCARING THEM APPROPRIATELY THEY'LL FRIGHTEN THE VILLAGERS, WHO WILL RUN AWAY

DEMONS WILL EMERGE AND ATTACK THE VILLAGE.

THEN THE VILLAGERS WILL FALL UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE FEUDAL LORD.

THE REORGANIZATION OF FARMLANDS AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE VILLAGE WILL ALL BE DONE EFFICIENTLY.

AFTER THAT, IF THE DEMONS WITHDRAW ONCE THE ARMY COMES,

...ARE YOU DISIL-LUSIONED, HERO?

OF COURSE, IT'LL REQUIRE UTMOST DISCRE-TION

BUT, THIS TYPE OF PLAN ALWAYS LEADS TO SOME ACCIDENTS.

IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT BLOOD SPILL

...BUT STILL-

BUT STILL, THERE'LL BE PEOPLE WHO WILL BE SAVED. RIGHT?

. AND THE CHANCE FOR ENDING THE WAR... WILL RETURN TO HUMAN HANDS, RIGHT?

IF THE PLAN TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE WORKS PROPERLY, EVERY YEAR, A COUPLE MILLION STARVING CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO GREET THE COMING SPRING, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT

THEN, I'M STILL YOURS, DEMON QUEEN.

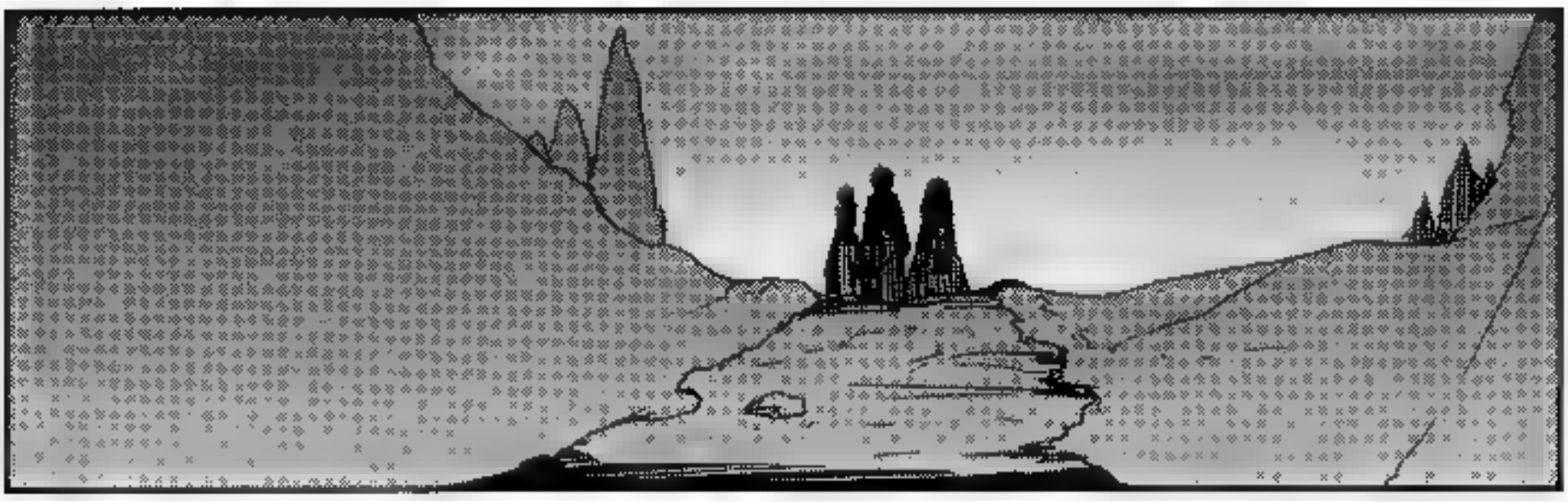
ARGH...

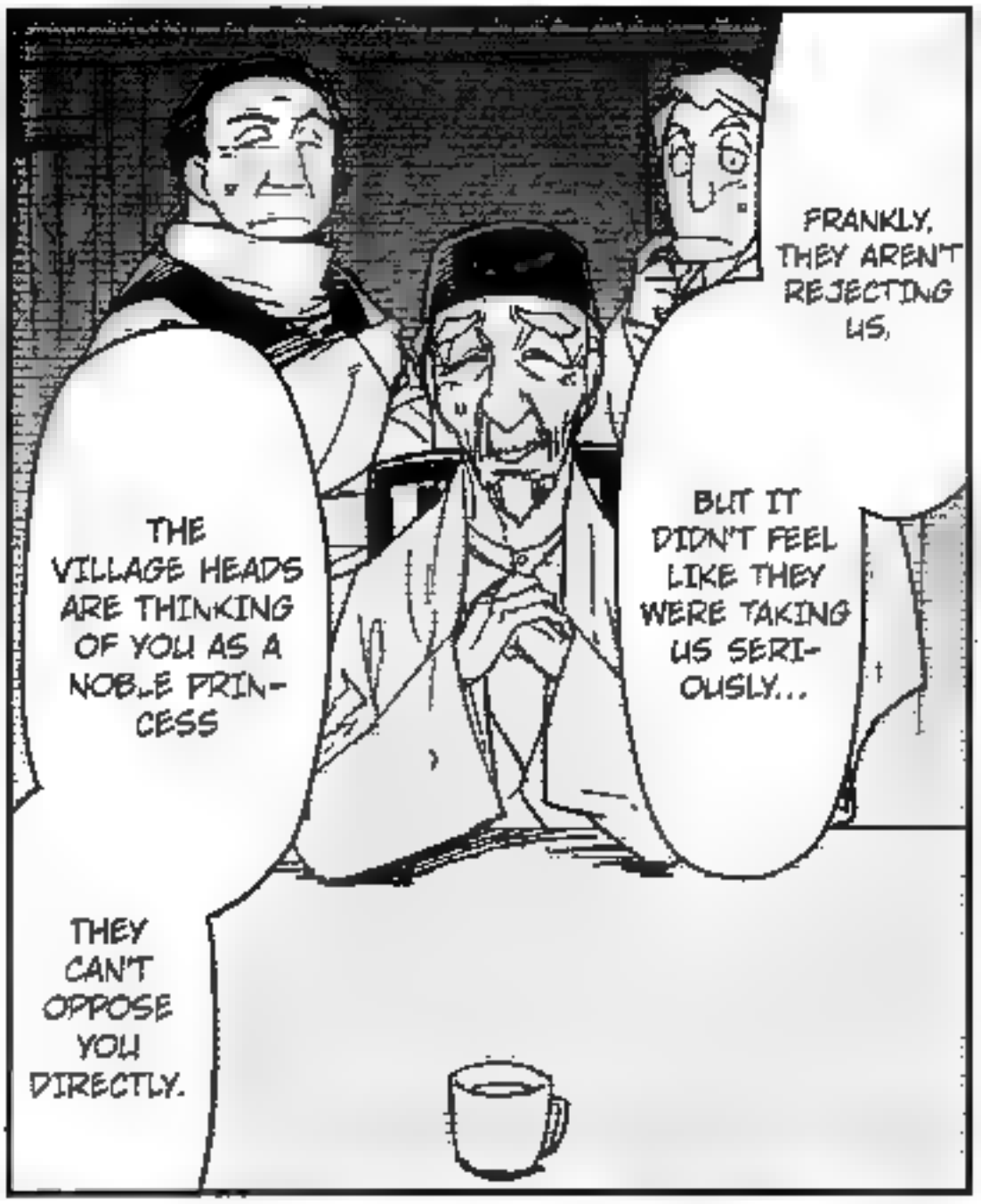
TO.. TOMORROW, WE'LL GO EXPLAIN THE FARMING METHOD TO THE VILLAGE HEAD.

ALSO... EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THAT, YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO DO YOUR BEST TO PREVENT ANY CASUALTIES.

SINCE ELIMINATING HUNGER IS OF UTMOST IMPOTANCE...

SO FOR NOW... LET'S FOCUS ON INCREAS-ING FOOD PRODUC-TION.




FRANKLY, THEY AREN'T REJECTING US,
BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE THEY WERE TAKING US SERIOUSLY...
THE VILLAGE HEADS ARE THINKING OF YOU AS A NOBLE PRINCESS
THEY CAN'T OPPOSE YOU DIRECTLY.

AH...
THAT WAS A LOT HARDER THAN EXPECTED.
GOOD JOB ON YOUR HARD WORK

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS WON'T PROGRESS UNLESS WE PUT SOME HANDS ON "EDUCATION".
HUMPH. IF THAT'S THE CASE ...
I WAS THINKING OF THE NEXT STEP.

IN ORDER TO PASS IT ON, WE'LL NEED MORE HELP.

BUT, EVEN IF AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION WORKS PROPERLY.

HMM, THAT IS THE TROUBLING PART

BUT IT COSTS A LOT.

EDUCATION... THAT'S NECESSARY.

LET'S THINK OF SOME PLAN.

THAT IS TRUE.

SOMETHING LIKE STARTING BY BUILDING UP ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGH ACQUIRING YOUNG FOLLOWERS FROM THE WEALTHY SOCIAL TIERS ...

EITHER WAY, IT'S A NECESSARY PROCESS.

SINCE IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME, WE SHOULD HANDLE IT EARLY ON.

?

WHAT IS EDUCATION IN THE FIRST PLACE?

EVEN IF YOU ASK THAT ..

BY THE WAY, HOW IS EDUCATION DONE IN THE HUMAN WORLD?

WHAT?!

DON'T USE BIG WORDS AS IF THEY'RE OBVIOUS...

LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL TAKE A WHILE..

HAH..

WELL THEN, I'LL GO PREPARE DINNER

IT'LL TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR, SO PLEASE WAIT IN FRONT OF THE FIREPLACE.

THANKS

.....

S.. SURE.

AH, UMM... WHY DON'T YOU COME HERE? THE FIRE'S WARM.

YEAH?

...HEY HERO.

WOW YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT IS WARM.

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LET'S ADD SOME MORE FIREWOOD

HERO ...

UMM.. AREN'T YOU TIRED?

MY BODY'S NOT TIRED AT ALL,

BUT I WAS USING A LOT OF BRAIN CELLS I DON'T NORMALLY USE, SO MY HEAD'S WORN OUT.

GULP

STOP HOLDING IT AND SPIT IT OUT.

WHAT IS IT?

?

IS THAT SO..

YEAH ...

UMM, YOU KNOW,

I HAVE A PROPO-SITION FOR HERO...

IS IT OKAY ?

EVEN THE OLD TEXTS SAY THAT KNIGHTS SOMETIMES USED SUCH MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THEIR FATIGUE. ALTHOUGH HERO MIGHT SAY THERE'S NO SUCH CUSTOM.

BUT CONSIDERING HERO'S CURRENT STATE OF FATIGUE, WE CAN'T IGNORE THE BENEFITS OF SUCH SEEMINGLY FOOLISH FOLKLORE.

OF COURSE THIS IS JUST MY SMALL THOUGHT THAT'S NOT EVEN WORTHY CALLING A PROPOSITION.

AH-

THERE ARE HEAPS OF STUFF TO DO, BUT HERO'S HEAD IS CURRENTLY THERE...

AND THIS PLACE IS NICE AND WARM.

ALSO, THERE'S NOTHING FOR US TO DO TILL SUNRISE.

YOU SEE, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, RIGHT?

YAWN

UHH

I WANT TO LET HERO SLEEP ON MY LAP.

IN SHORT

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU WANT?

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SFX= HAA AWW

NAH, I'M FINE.

IT ACTUALLY FEELS REALLY NICE.

DOES HERO DISLIKE IT?

O-O OF ..

OF COURSE!

THIS IS GOOD.

R-REALLY?

YOU'RE RIGHT...

THEN...

I'M YOURS,

SO NO HOLDING BACK.

BU-DUMP

BU-DUMP

IF SO...

HERO ...

BU-DUMP

DEMON QUEEN ..?

BU-DUMP

SFX. DASH

AH, HEY!

WAIT FOR A SECOND...

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

JUMP!

IT CAME FROM THE BACK YARD...

NEAR THE STORAGE HOUSE!

CLING

BREAK

SHINE

GLOW

I'LL USE THE LIGHTING SPELL...

IT'S PITCH-BLACK...

KIDS...?

THEY'RE MOSTLY IN THEIR UNDER-WEAR.

SHUDDER

WHO ARE THESE KIDS?

THEY ARE RUNAWAY SLAVES.

TSK TSK, MORE CAME ASTRAY...

MAID HEAD.

MY APOLOGIES.

"SERFS" IS THE PROPER NAME...

SLAVES ARE ILLEGAL!

THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY SLAVES IN THIS COUNTRY!

NO WAY!

THEY PROBABLY ESCAPED FROM A NEARBY VILLAGE.

THEY CAN ALSO LIVE WITH THEIR OWN FAMILY.

THEY CAN OWN HOUSES, AND THEY CAN EVEN HAVE THEIR OWN FARMING TOOLS.

UNLIKE SLAVES, SERFS ARE ALLOWED TO OWN PERSONAL PROPERTIES.

SERFS ...?

UM, EXCUSE ME...

THEY'RE USED AS MANPOWER TO WORK ON THE LANDLORD'S FARMLAND

WITHOUT ANY FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY CAN'T CHOOSE THEIR OCCUPATION, AND THEY DON'T HAVE FREEDOM TO MOVE AROUND.

HOW WERE YOU DEALING WITH THESE SITUATIONS SO FAR?

FLEEING OF SERFS IS A HEAVY SIN

I IMMEDIATELY REPORTED THEM AND HAD THEM COME AND RECLAIM THEM.

S-SO PLEASE

WE WON'T MAKE ANY TROUBLE

JUST ONE NIGHT

WE-

WE'LL LEAVE IN THE MORNING

THOSE WHO CAN'T GRASP THEIR FORTUNE ARE BUGS

I DESPISE BUGS

I CAN'T STAND EVEN WATCHING THEM.

ISN'T THAT TOO HARSH?

DEMON QUEEN ...

THAT IS TRUE.

ISN'T THAT A PETTY MATTER COMPARED TO OUR GREAT ENTERPRISE?

I BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING TO GAIN FROM DISRUPTING THE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NEARBY INHABITANTS

!!

THEN

ME TOO

A-AROH

I HATE THAT STUFF

WE'LL WAIT TILL TO-MORROW MORNING TO REPORT THIS

I WON'T ALLOW ANY OBJEC-TIONS

IT'S ALREADY DECIDED

HEAT THE BATHS

AND BRING THEM SOME BETTER CLOTHING

OPEN

EXCU-SE ME.

THANK YOU... FOR SUCH FINE CLOTHING AND FOOD.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

EVEN THOUGH YOU TREATED US SO WELL,

I'LL PLEAD AGAIN.

WE'LL RUN AWAY, SO

JUST FOR A MOMENT ...

JUST FOR A WHILE AFTER THE DAWN BREAKS, PLEASE WAIT...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WITHOUT ANY PROPER SHOES,

WITH THE BARE MINIMUM OF CLOTHES

AND NO MONEY NOR TOOLS...

ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO TO A TOWN AND BEG?

WAH

WAAAAAHHHHHH

ARGH ...

STOP

A SLAVE'S LIFE IS MISERABLE.

NO FREEDOM

NOR HOPE.

BUT...

THERE'S NONE.

ISN'T THERE ...

ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY?

IN ORDER TO GRANT THE MASTER'S DREAM, WE OFFER EVEN OUR LIVES.

THERE AREN'T ANY BIG DIFFERENCES.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING ISN'T DIFFERENT FROM WHAT A MAID DOES

ACCEPTING THE MASTER'S WILL AND OBEYING WHATEVER THE MASTER SAYS.

I, TOO, DON'T RE-MEMBER RECEIV-ING SUCH TREATMENT FROM YOU.

YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS.

HEAD MAID,

I NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS A SLAVE.

THAT'S WHY IT'S EVEN MORE...

UNBEAR-ABLE TO WATCH THIS.

THAT'S WRONG!

YOU'RE WRONG!!

THAT WEAK-NESS IS...

EVEN THOUGH THEY DO THE SAME WORK AS ME,

THEY CAN'T GRASP THEIR FORTUNE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS.

LET'S SUPPOSE WE CALL THAT ENTHUSIASM YOUR ENDEAVOR...

BUT RELYING ON OTHERS' KINDNESS AND BEING A NUI-SANCE...

IS THAT YOUR WAY OF LIVING?

WE WERE ABLE TO RUN AWAY LIKE THIS

IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING.

WE'RE GONNA GO TO THE CITY AND LIVE TOGETHER.

YOU'RE WRONG!

GLASSES LADY IS A MEANIE!

twitch

HUMANS.

WE CAN'T CALL THE ONES WHO CONTINUE BEING BUGS

I'LL SAY THIS AGAIN.

THOSE WHO CAN'T GRASP THEIR FOR-TUNE ARE... BUGS.

GOOD

SNIFF

SNIFF

...TO THE OWNERS OF THIS HOUSE-HOLD- TO THE NOBLES...

SO-

SORRY FOR BEING A BURDEN.

SNIFF

SNIFF

WE'RE SO SORRY.

APOL-O-GIZE.

...PLEASE TURN US

...IS THAT ALL?

IT'S SCARY ...

I DON'T ...

I DON'T WANNA GO BACK....

SNIFF

BE QUIET.

I BELIEVE

YOU'RE

OUR FORTUNE.

PLEASE TURN US...

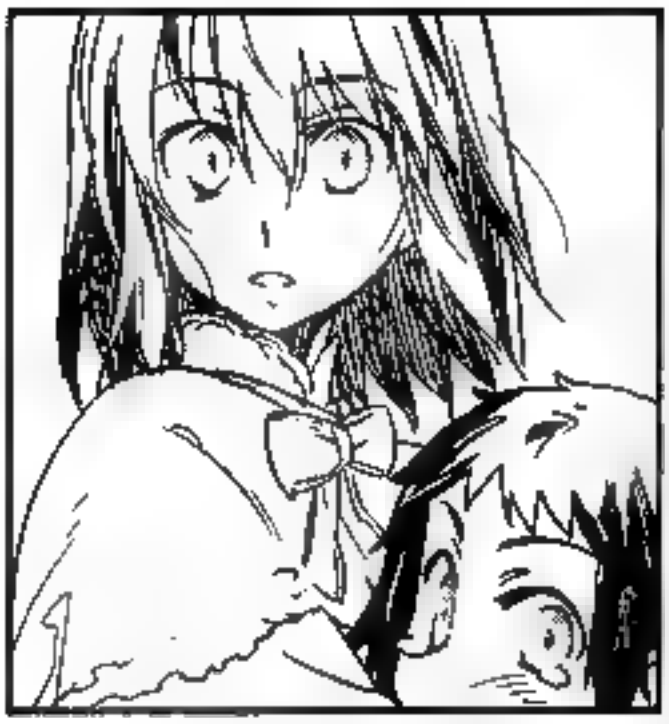
INTO HUMANS.

YOU SHOULDN'T CRINGE LIKE THAT WHEN YOU'RE LOWERING YOUR HEAD.

AND BOW GRACEFULLY

PRESENT YOUR DRAPE BEAUTIFULLY...

HOLD YOUR SKIRT WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS.



...YOUR HIGH-NESS.
THIS HOUSE IS BUT A SMALL COTTAGE COMPARED TO MAOU-SAMA'S CASTLE, BUT IT'S A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE ALONE.
IS IT OKAY TO HIRE A MAID?

THE ONES I HATE ARE BUGS.
PEOPLE WHO HATE MAIDS DON'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD.
EVEN IF A MAID IS AN AMATEUR.

ARE YOU SURE, HEAD MAID?
YOU SAID YOU HATE THEM SO MUCH...

DO I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION, YOUR HIGHNESS?

YES. TRAIN THOSE KIDS WELL.

LET'S GO.

YES.

TIGHTEN

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Chapter 02

Recruiting all positions. PRs+QCs talk directly to Lollipop.

<TheGodfather>what hosting sites did you suggest again that pay you for DLs

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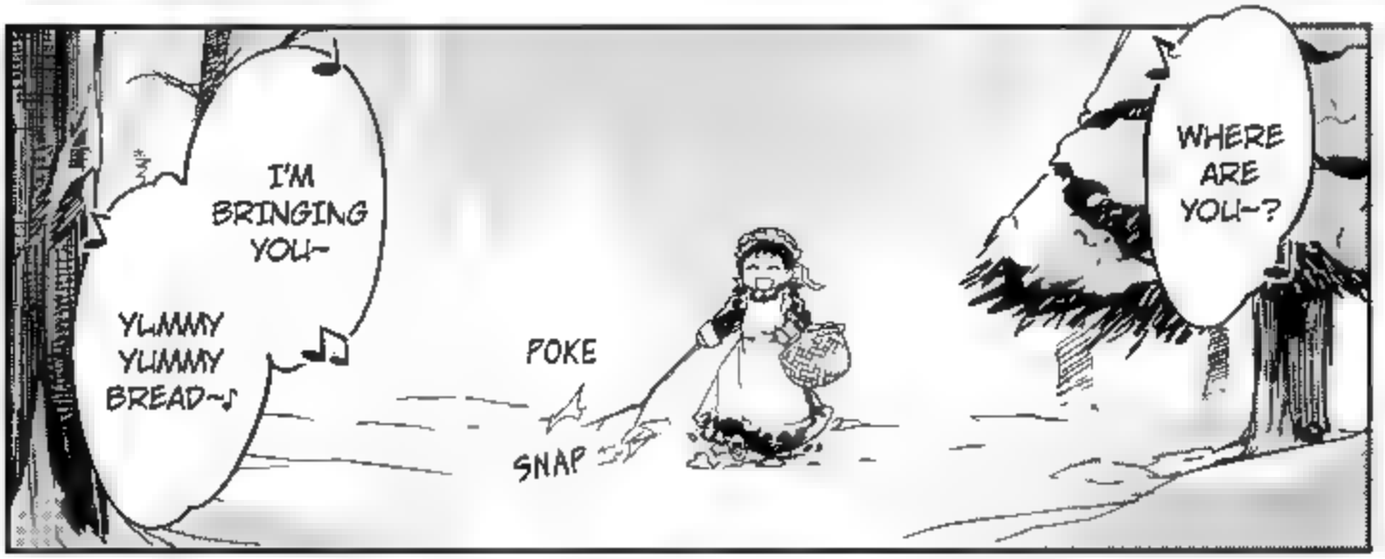
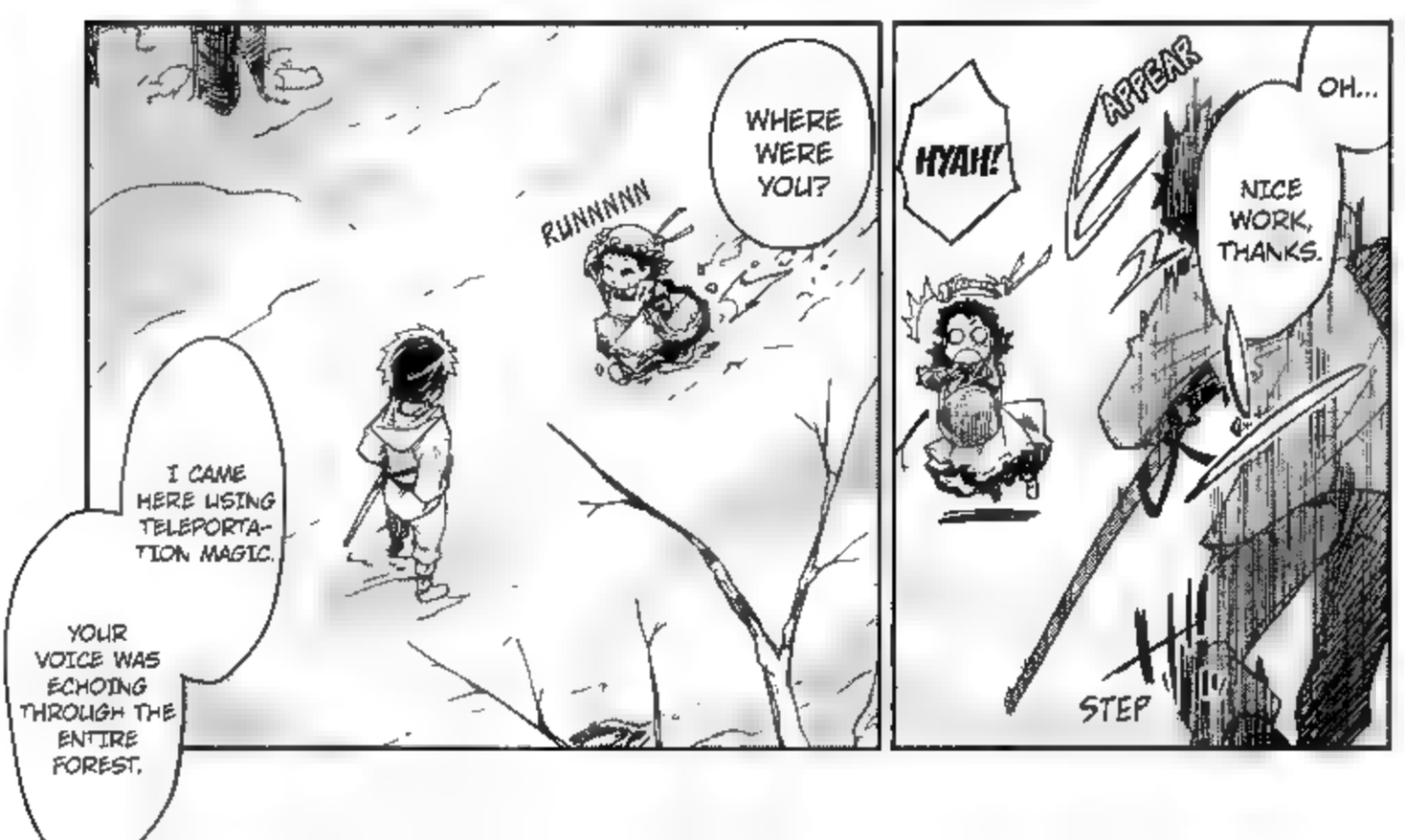
BIG BROTHER HE~RO~
WHERE ARE YOU~?
HE~RO~ SAMA~
HE~RO~ SAMA~


I'M BRINGING YOU~
YUMMY YUMMY BREAD~♪
POKE
SNAP
WHERE ARE YOU~?


I CAME HERE USING TELEPORTATION MAGIC.
YOUR VOICE WAS ECHOING THROUGH THE ENTIRE FOREST.
RUNNNNN
WHERE WERE YOU?
HYAH!
APPEAR
OH...
NICE WORK, THANKS.
STEP

SHE'S LEARNING THE JOB PRETTY WELL.
AMAZING AMAZING
BIG SIS MADE IT.
OHHH, IT LOOKS GOOD.
TA-DAA~!
TODAY'S LUNCH IS WALNUT BREAD AND OMELET WITH ONIONS AND BACON.
LET'S EAT TOGETHER.
YEAH!
DROOOOOL
GAPE
THANKS FOR THE MEA-
YEAH, I MANAGED TO GET TWO WILD BOARS AND ONE BEAR SINCE MORNING.
WAS BIG BROTHER HERO WORK-ING IN THE FOREST?
LOOKS LIKE THIS FOREST'S STARTING TO GET PRETTY SAFE.

YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT EATING, HUH...
A FULL TUMMY IS HAPPY DAPPY.
NABE! BOAR NABE!
WILD BOARS?
WILD BOAR NABE, HUH... THOSE ARE PRETTY GOOD.
LITTLE MAID SISTER
I'M ALWAYS WITH BIG SIS...
THAT'S HAPPI-NESS.
THIS DRESS IS PRETTY,
EVERYDAY'S WARM,
THE BED IS COMPY AND HUMPY,
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT HEROES ARE USELESS.
I'M PAINFULLY REALIZING IT AFTER EVERY-THING HAS HAPPENED.
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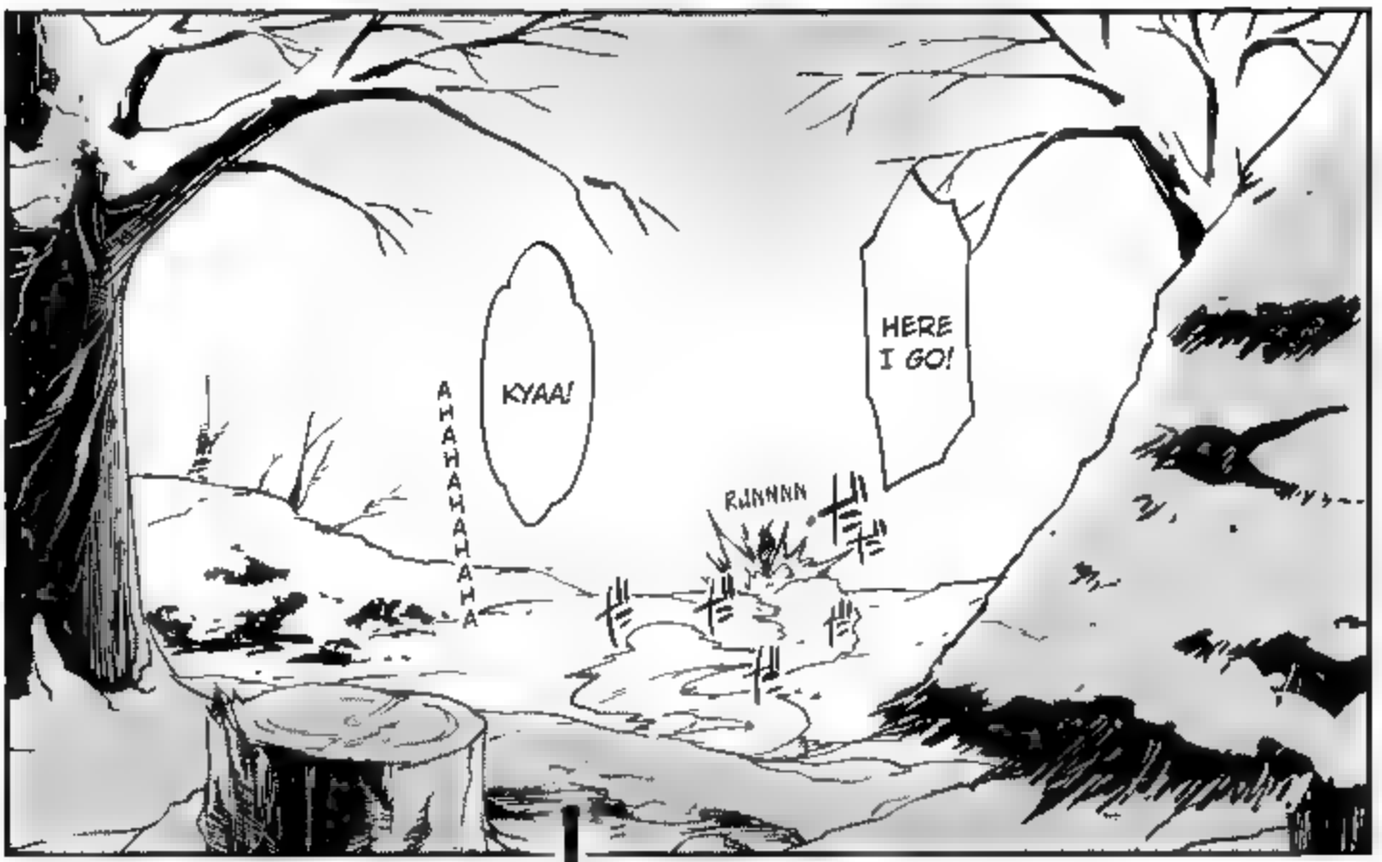
WHAT'S WRONG?

I KEPT ON SHOUTING "PEACE".
HOW CAN IT BE ACHIEVED?
BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS "PEACE"?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WHEN IT'S PEACEFUL?
I HAVEN'T HAD A SINGLE THOUGHT ABOUT ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT THEY SAID WE HAVE A LESSON ON SWORDSMANSHIP THIS AFTERNOON.
OOPS, I FORGOT THAT THE LESSON'S TODAY
YEAH, IT'S DIFFICULT
SULK
THAT'S DIFFICULT.
STARE
WELL THEN,
WE BETTER HURRY.
YUP!
WAH!
LIFT



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Archenemy and Hero 魔王勇者

——「この我のものとなれ、勇者よ」「断る！」——

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Chapter 3: A Full Tummy is Happy Dappy

I'M SORRY.
I'M ALMOST DONE.
BIG MAID
MISTEK
YOU ALREADY KNEW ABOUT THE LESSON.
GET ON WITH YOUR WORK SO YOU WON'T BE HARD-PRESSED FOR TIME.
YES, I'LL BE CARE-FUL.
I'M FIN-ISHED. PLEASE CHECK MY WORK
..GOOD.
...IS IT TOO HARD TO BALANCE WORKING AND STUDY-ING?

...NO,
I'M FINE.
PLEASE KEEP IT THIS WAY.
...ALL RIGHT.

...SO, THE FOLLOWING
IS THE MAXIMUM EXTENT TO WHICH THE WAR WILL PROGRESS, BASED ON SOUTHERN KINGDOM'S CURRENT ECONOMY.

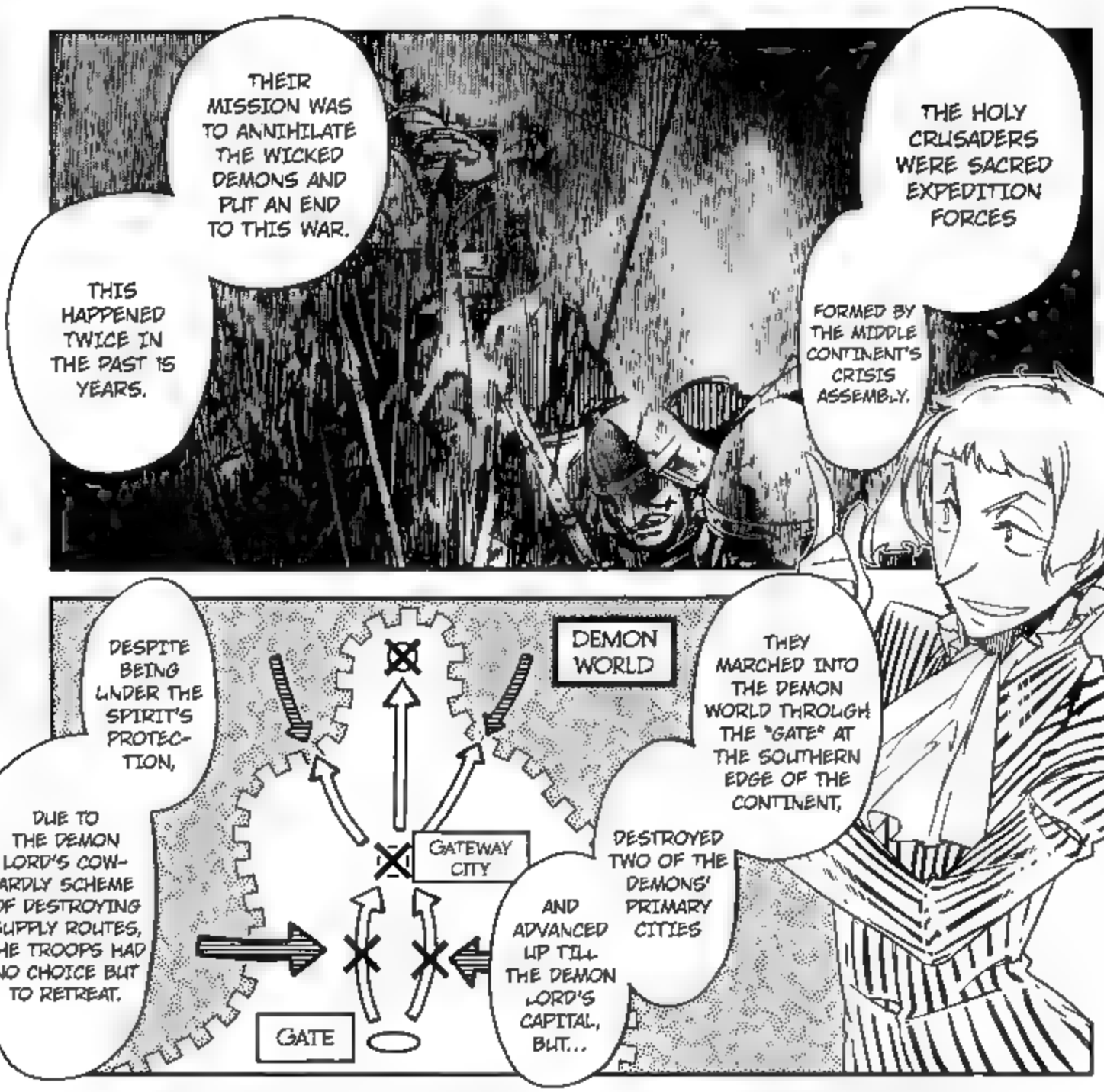
MERCHANT YOUNGSTER
NOBLE YOUNGSTER
MILITARY YOUNGSTER

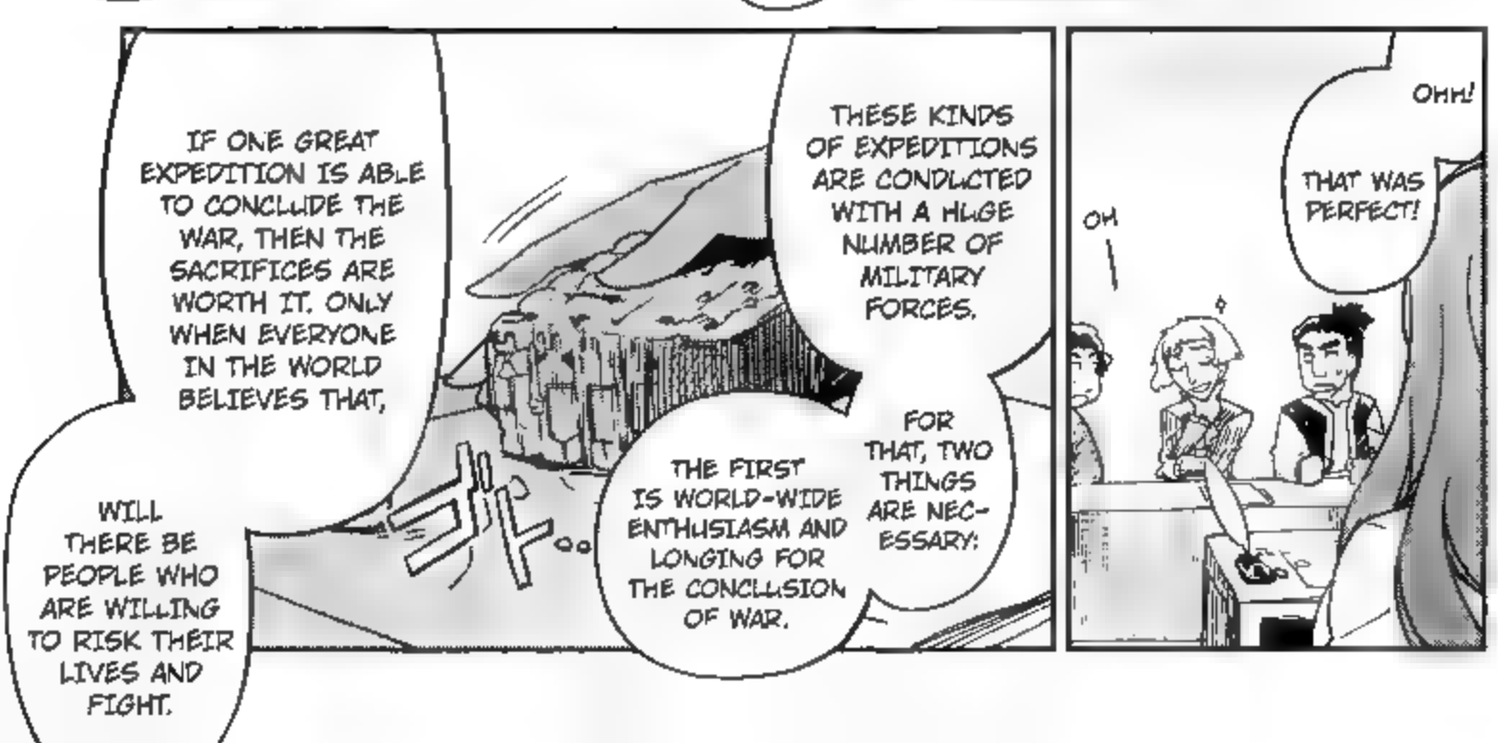
SINCE LONG AGO, THE PERCENTAGE OF THE MILITARY'S CASUALTIES IN THE WAR...
I'M NOT AN EXPERT, BUT...

SO THAT'S THREE TENTHS OF THEM.
HAS BEEN SAID TO BE AROUND 30%,
WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE LAST MAN FALLS!

ANY QUESTIONS FOR NOW?
SO SPORADIC BATTLES AND POINT FORTIFICATIONS WILL BE THE GIST OF THE WAR WITH THE CURRENT DEMON ARMY.
IN ADDITION,
DUE TO THIS PERMANENT ARMY, AS WELL AS THE ONGOING MERCENARY FORCES, MAINTAINING THE WAR FRONT IS DIFFICULT,
RIGHT,
THAT'S AN OUTLIER.
HOW ABOUT THE HOLY CRUSADERS?
AH,
YES.
TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HOLY CRUSADE TROOPS...
UMM,
YOU, NOBLE YOUNGSTER.

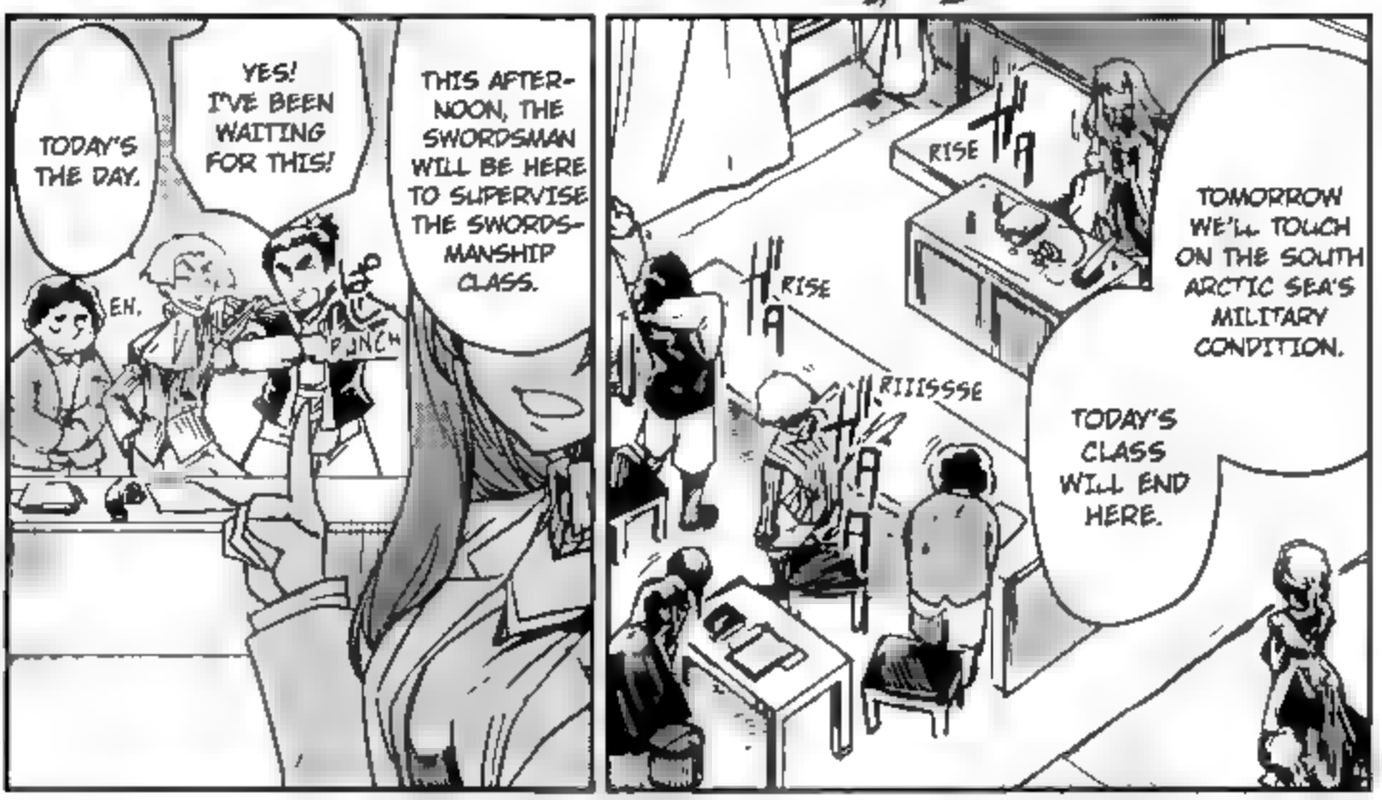
TL NOTE: MY APOLOGIES. THE "BATTLE OF HOLY CRUSADE" IN THE GRAPHS FROM CHAPTER 1 SHOULD ACTUALLY BE JUST "HOLY CRUSADERS"


THE HOLY CRUSADERS WERE SACRED EXPEDITION FORCES
FORMED BY THE MIDDLE CONTINENT'S CRISIS ASSEMBLY.
THEIR MISSION WAS TO ANNIHILATE THE WICKED DEMONS AND PUT AN END TO THIS WAR.
THIS HAPPENED TWICE IN THE PAST 15 YEARS.
DEMON WORLD
GATEWAY CITY
GATE
THEY MARCHED INTO THE DEMON WORLD THROUGH THE "GATE" AT THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF THE CONTINENT,
DESTROYED TWO OF THE DEMONS' PRIMARY CITIES
AND ADVANCED UP TILL THE DEMON LORD'S CAPITAL, BUT...
DESPITE BEING UNDER THE SPIRIT'S PROTECTION,
DUE TO THE DEMON LORD'S COWARDLY SCHEME OF DESTROYING SUPPLY ROUTES, THE TROOPS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO RETREAT.


IF ONE GREAT EXPEDITION IS ABLE TO CONCLUDE THE WAR, THEN THE SACRIFICES ARE WORTH IT. ONLY WHEN EVERYONE IN THE WORLD BELIEVES THAT,
WILL THERE BE PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO RISK THEIR LIVES AND FIGHT.
THESE KINDS OF EXPEDITIONS ARE CONDUCTED WITH A HUGE NUMBER OF MILITARY FORCES.
FOR THAT, TWO THINGS ARE NECESSARY:
THE FIRST IS WORLD-WIDE ENTHUSIASM AND LONGING FOR THE CONCLUSION OF WAR.
OH—!
OHH!
THAT WAS PERFECT!

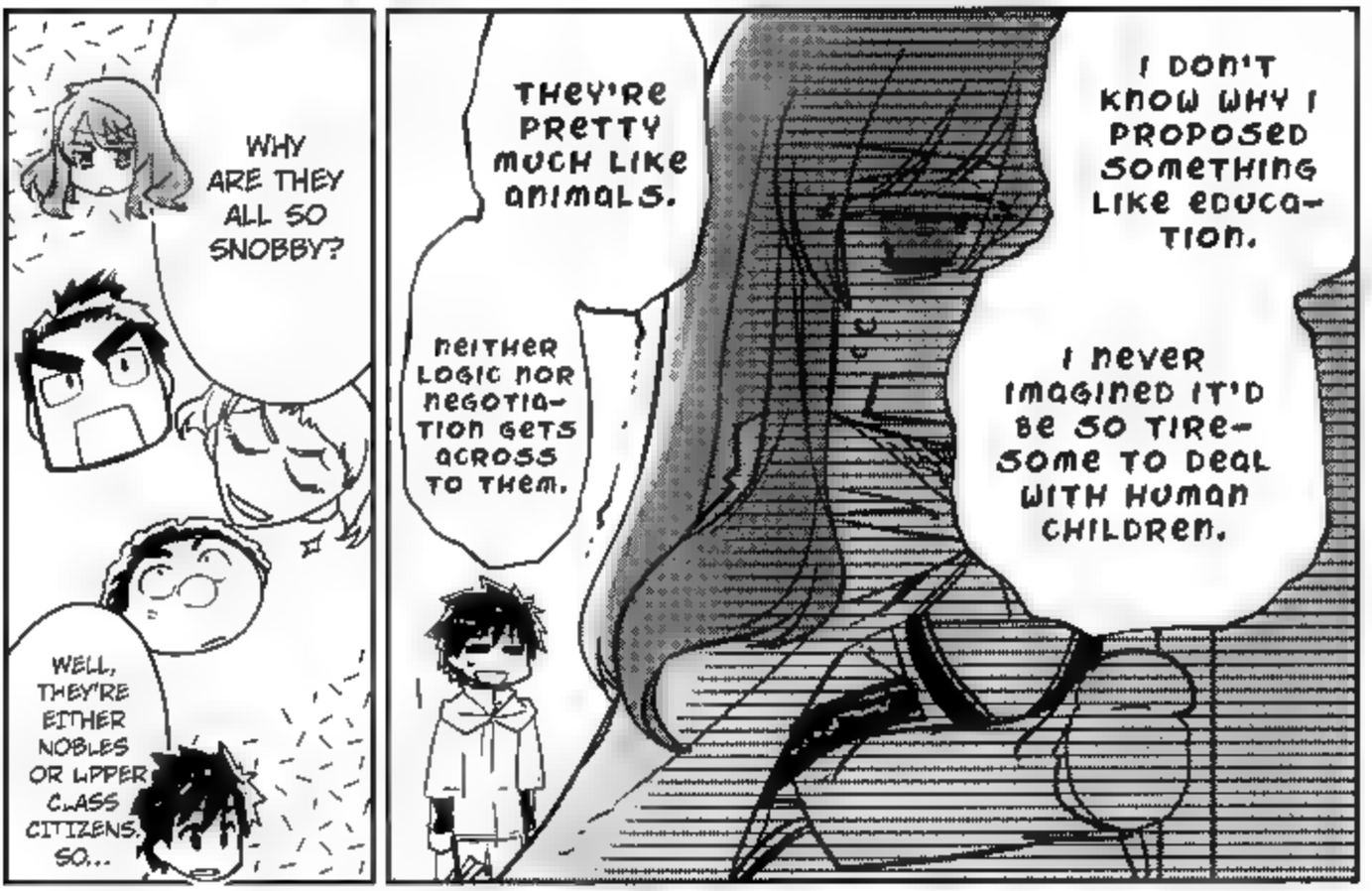
HUMANS ARE ORGANISMS THAT WILL STARVE AND DIE IF THEY DON'T EAT.
CLING
WITHOUT ECONOMIC SUPPORT, NEITHER SOCIETY NOR WAR CAMPAIGNS CAN FUNCTION.
THE OTHER IS ECONOMIC BACKUP.
...IS THAT SO.
SOMETIMES THERE ARE THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MONEY OR FOOD.
THUD
TEACHER, ONE CAN'T BE PICKY DURING THE GRAND CAMPAIGNS!
RING
RING
...SEEMS LIKE YOU NEVER STARVED.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE IDEA OF "STARVATION" DOESN'T EVEN EXIST FOR CITIZENS WHO ARE PROTECTED BY LORDS.
STARVING IS FOR PEOPLE WHO LACK WILLPOWER.

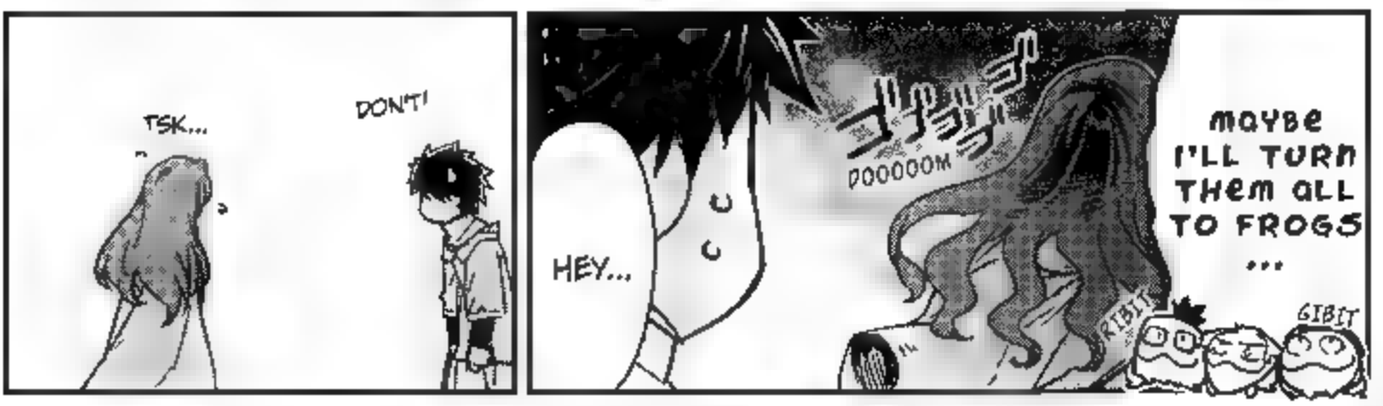
MIS-
TRESS,
IT'S TIME TO END THE LECTURE.
AH, IT'S ALREADY TIME.


TODAY'S THE DAY.
YES! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
THIS AFTER-NOON, THE SWORDSMAN WILL BE HERE TO SUPERVISE THE SWORDS-MANSHIP CLASS.
EH.
PUNCH
RISE
RISE
RIIISSSE
TOMORROW WE'LL TOUCH ON THE SOUTH ARCTIC SEA'S MILITARY CONDITION.
TODAY'S CLASS WILL END HERE.

I'LL ASK HEAD MAID-SAMA ABOUT IT LATER.
SOUNDS GOOD.
BIG SIS,
LET'S HAVE BOAR NABE TODAY!
COME
LET'S GET BACK TO WORK.
YEAH!

EH... UMM,
I CAME BACK TO SUPERVISE THE SWORDSMANSHIP CLASS.
I-I'M ABOUT TO HEAD TO THE VILLAGE HEAD'S HOUSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON AGRICULTURE.
OH...
WAH...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK TIRED.
I AM TIRED.
IS THAT SO.
THEN, LATER...
THE YOUNGSTERS ARE ALREADY HEADED TO THE BACKYARD.


WHY ARE THEY ALL SO SNOBBY?
WELL, THEY'RE EITHER NOBLES OR UPPER CLASS CITIZENS. SO...
THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH LIKE ANIMALS.
NEITHER LOGIC NOR NEGOTIATION GETS ACROSS TO THEM.
I DON'T KNOW WHY I PROPOSED SOMETHING LIKE EDUCATION.
I NEVER IMAGINED IT'D BE SO TIRESOME TO DEAL WITH HUMAN CHILDREN.


TSK...
DON'T!
HEY...
POOOOM
MAYBE I'LL TURN THEM ALL TO FROGS ...
RIBIT
GIBIT

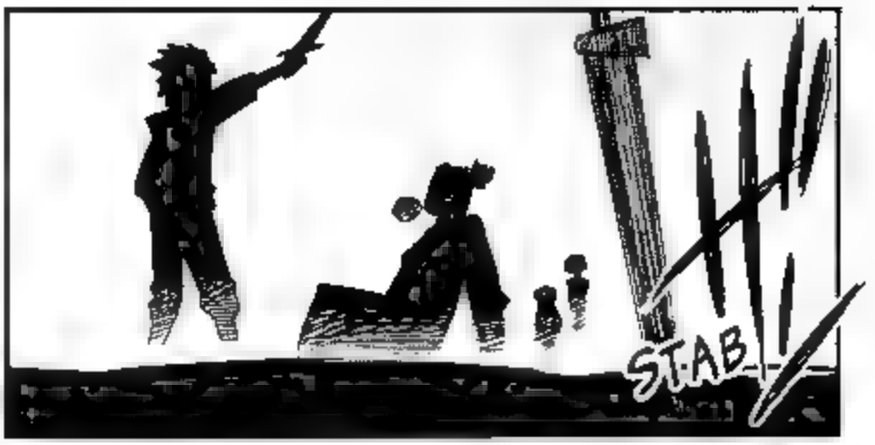
I'M TIRED.
SO, UMM...
I'M LACKING ENERGY.
WHAT?
WELL THEN, GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR JOB!
AH...
HERO..

CAN YOU MAKE ME... ENERGETIC?
S... SURE.
BU-DUMP
BU-DUMP
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S RECOVERY MAGIC.
DON'T YOU FEEL A BIT MORE ENERGETIC?
HA
FLOAAAAT
?
FLOAT...

SQUEEEEEZE
GRAB
ALL RIGHT!
I RECEIVED SOME ENERGY!
I'LL BE GOING NOW!
RUNNNNN
OKAY, I BETTER GET GOING TOO!
HERE I GO!!

CLING
DODGE
CLING
CLANG
SWOOSH
AHHH!
SLASH
TAKE THAT!
SWOOSH
CLANK

OH
I... I'M DONE FOR.


STAB!!

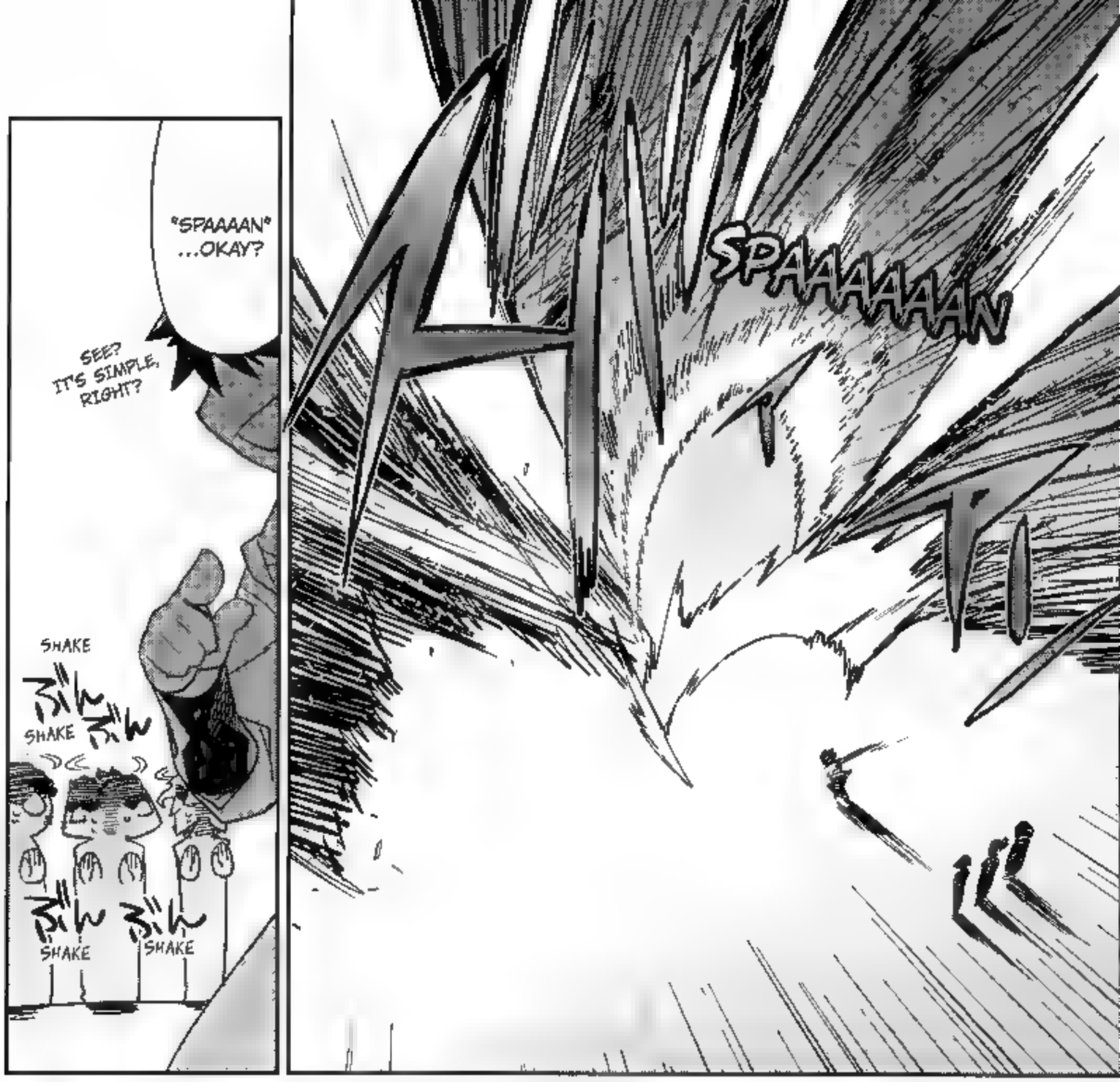
I THINK IT'S BETTER TO GO MORE LIKE
"BYU-" OR "SHAA".
LIKE THIS
OKAY?
JUST NOW, YOU WERE ONLY GOING "GWA".
HERE
??

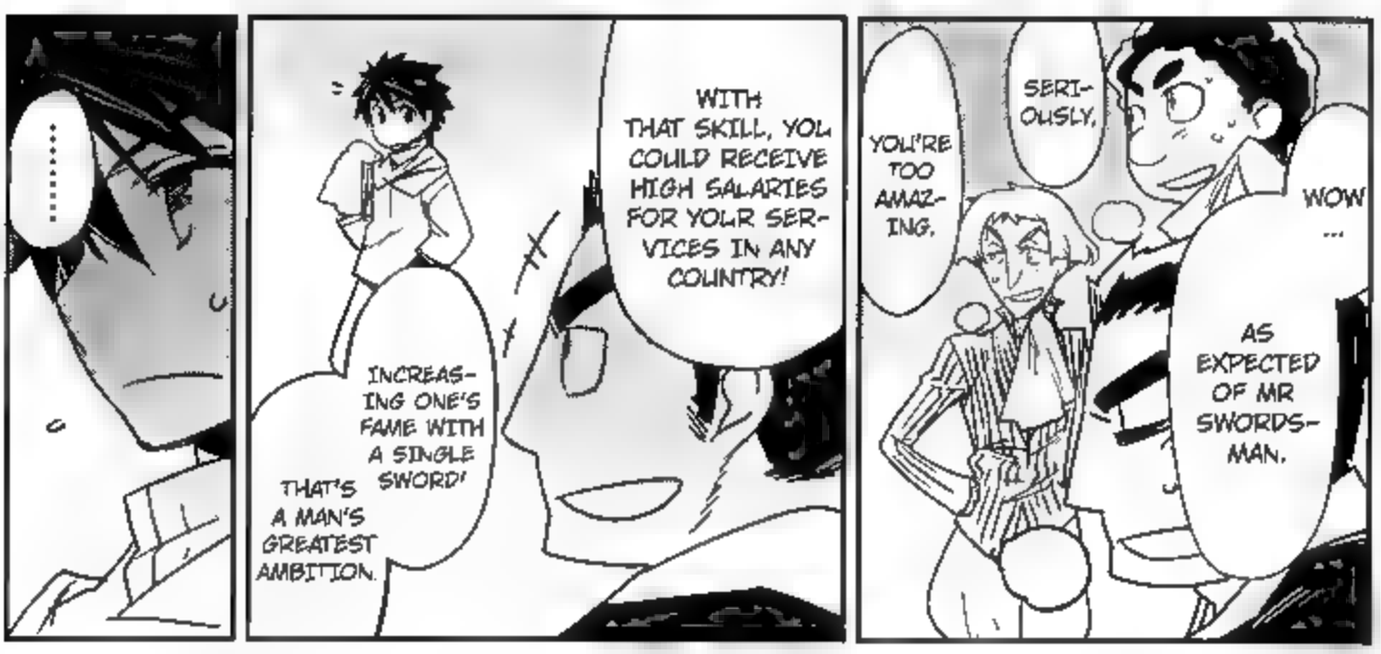
HOW WAS MY SWORDSMANSHIP, SIR?
UMM, YOU SEE...

HOW ABOUT THIS?
LIKE THIS... PLACE YOUR SWORD ON YOUR WAIST ...
GU GU
GATHER ENERGY AROUND YOUR STOMACH LIKE "GUGU", THEN...

HMM
AN EASIER, SPECIAL MOVE, HUH...

NICE!
MR. SWORDSMAN, CAN'T YOU MAKE THIS A BIT EASIER ON US?
THAT'S RIGHT! CAN YOU TEACH US SOME SPECIAL MOVES AND STUFF?

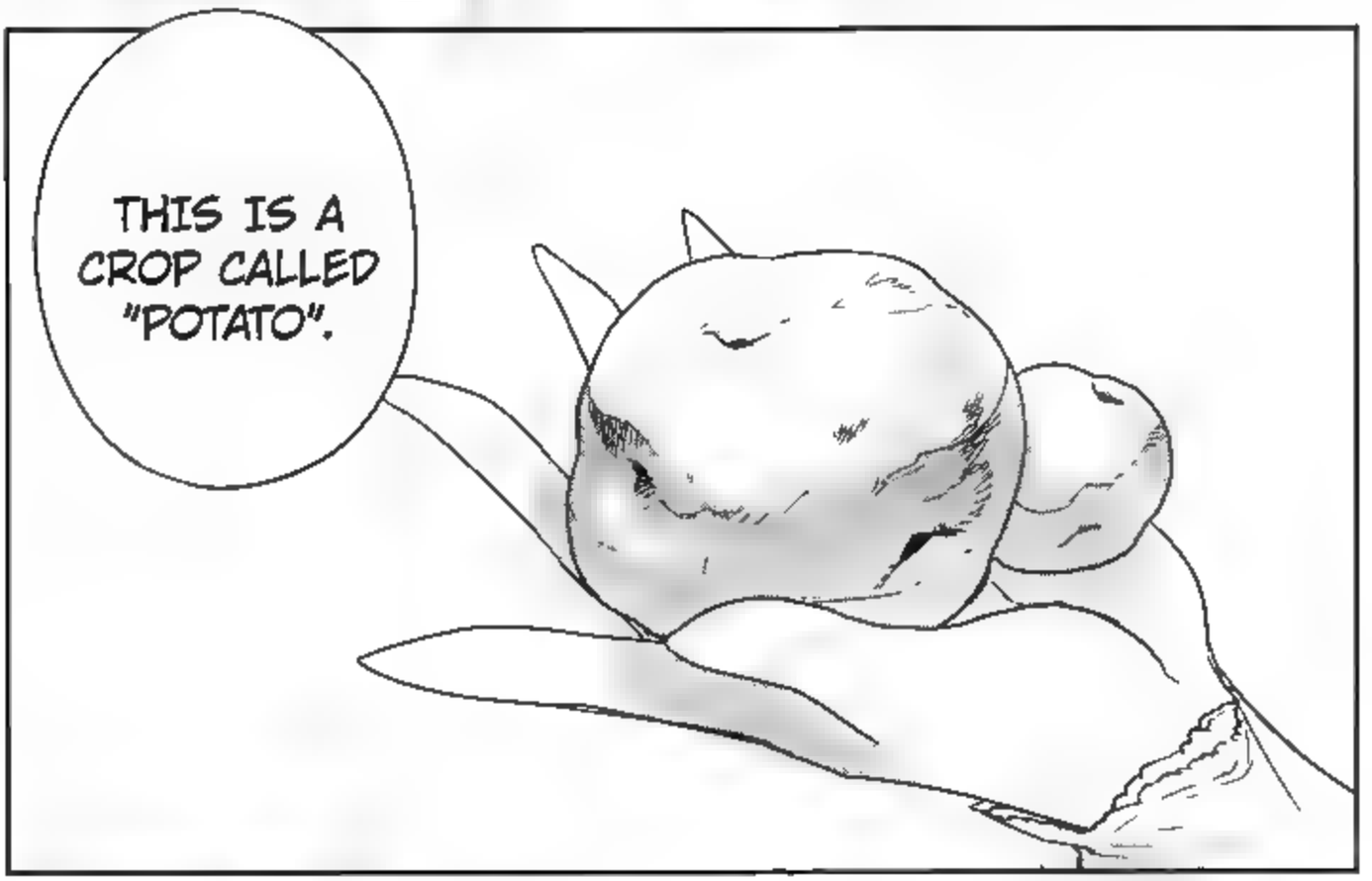

"SPAAAAN"
...OKAY?
SEE? IT'S SIMPLE, RIGHT?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SPAAAAAAAAN


.....
THAT'S A MAN'S GREATEST AMBITION.
INCREASING ONE'S FAME WITH A SINGLE SWORD!
WITH THAT SKILL, YOU COULD RECEIVE HIGH SALARIES FOR YOUR SERVICES IN ANY COUNTRY!
YOU'RE TOO AMAZING.
SERIOUSLY.
WOW...
AS EXPECTED OF MR SWORDSMAN.

HA HA
I WASN'T EXPECTING MR. SWORDSMAN TO SOUND LIKE THE SCHOLAR.
AHAHAHA
A SWORD MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE DOWN AN ENEMY,
BUT IT CAN'T GROW WHEAT,
NOR CAN IT SAVE A SICK CHILD.
THE DE-. SCHOLAR IS
MUCH GREATER THAN SOMEONE LIKE ME.
WHAT SHE'S TRYING TO DO...
WHAT SHE'S TEACHING
IS "SOMETHING" THAT MY SWORD CAN'T EVEN HOPE TO COMPARE TO.
I... STILL DON'T KNOW
WHAT I CAN DO.
MR SWORDSMAN. .?

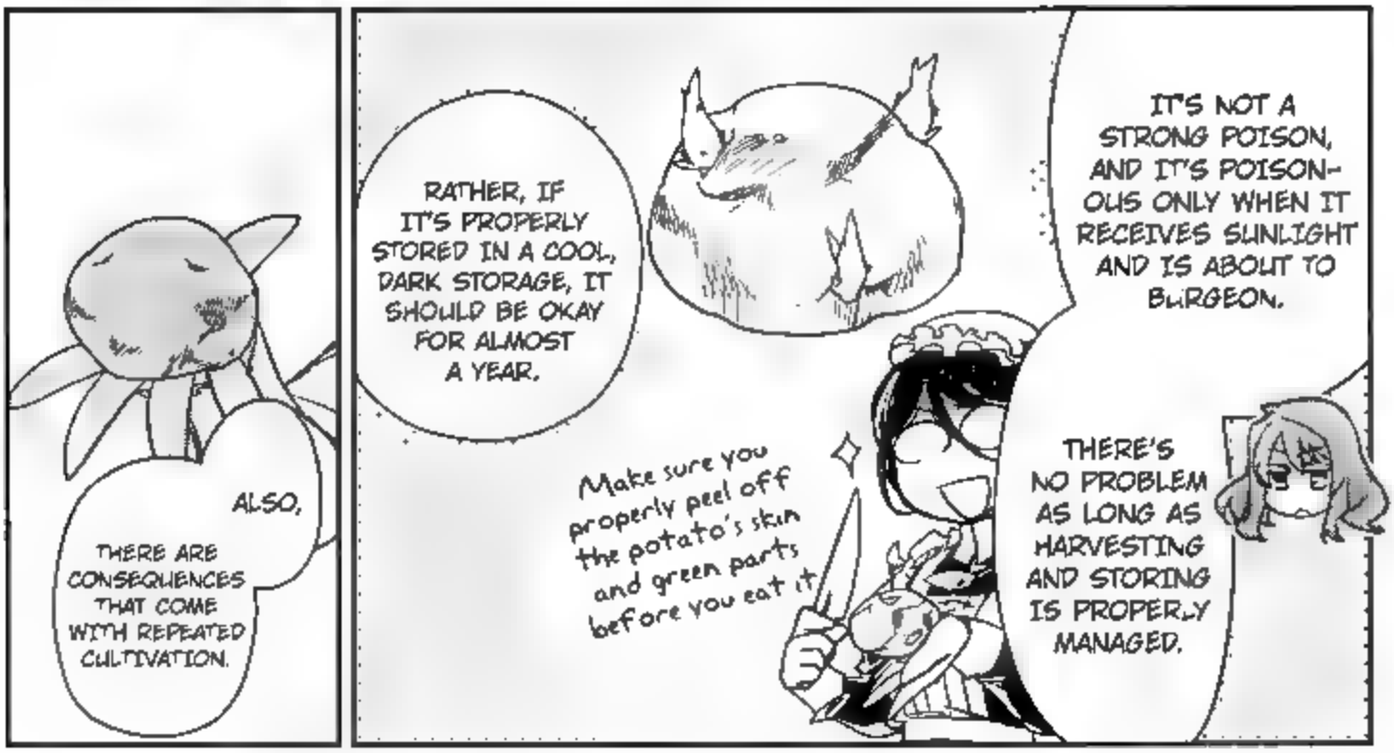
TV CANAAN
全3巻
チュンソフト「428～封鎖された渋谷で～」
漫画 七田あぜら
大好評発売中!!

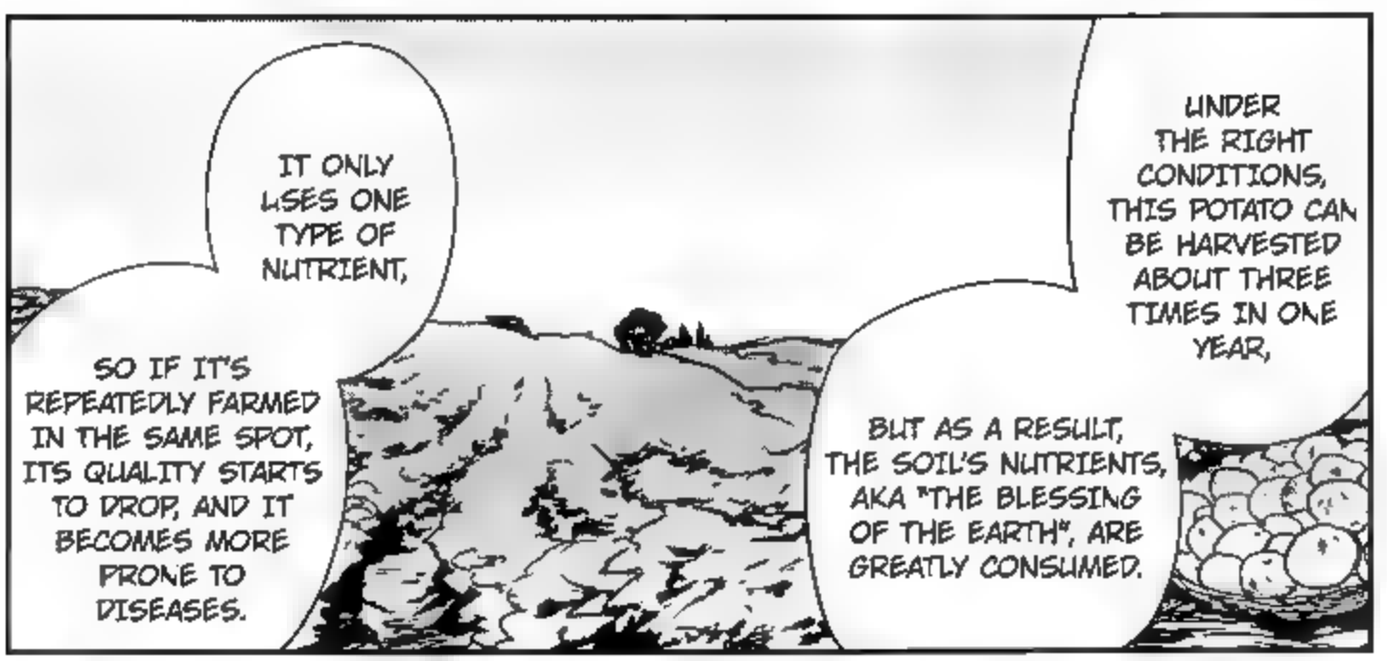
WHAT IS THAT LUMP?
IT'S THIS.
NO, WE'LL START GETTING RESULTS EVEN FROM NEXT YEAR,
SINCE I OBTAINED A SECRET WEAPON.
SEEK SEEK
HOWEVER, WE FINALLY TOOK OUR FIRST STEP
HOW MANY YEARS IS IT GOING TO TAKE US TO ACHIEVE ANY RESULTS?


THIS IS A CROP CALLED "POTATO".

HMM...
WHAT A WEAK REACTION ...
BUT GET READY TO BE SURPRISED.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S LIKE THIS BECAUSE WE DUG IT OUT,
THIS ROUND PART IS MADE UNDER-GROUND.
IT'S A PLANT.

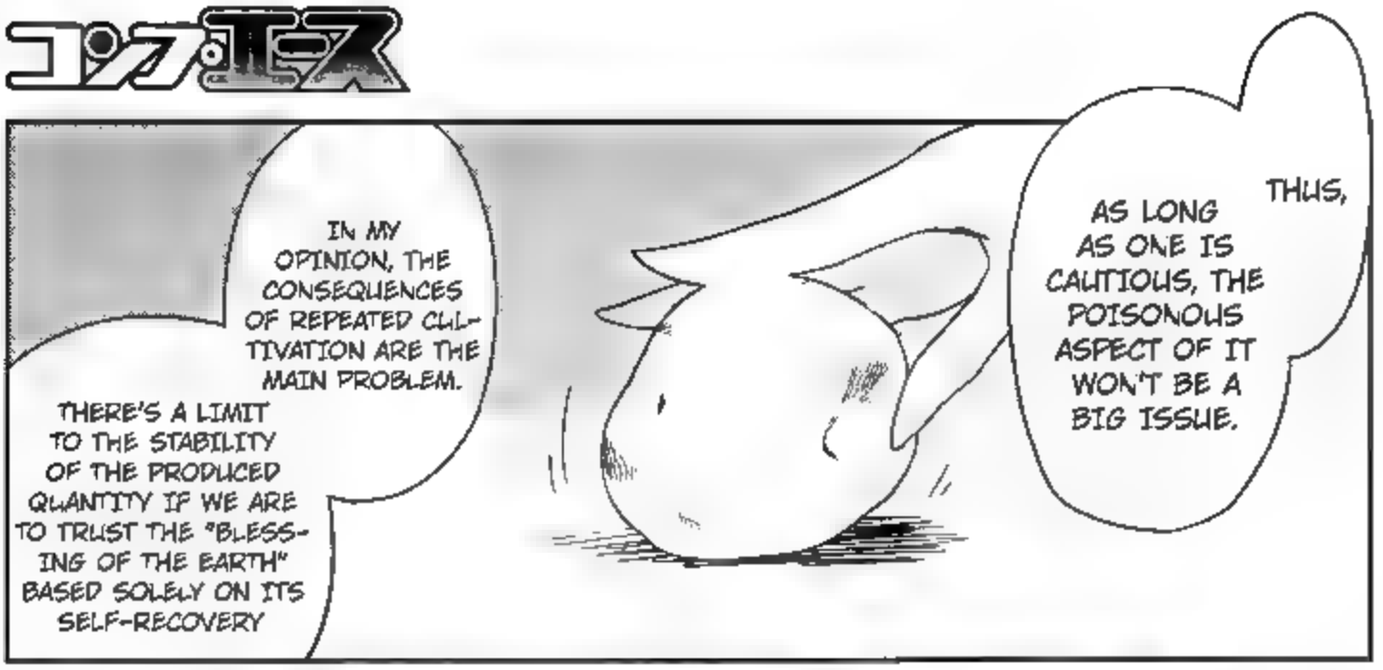
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IS IT A MIRACLE FOOD?!
NO...
IS IT FOOD FROM THE DEMON WORLD!?
ALSO, IT'S EXCELLENT IN ITS CAPABILITY TO GROW EVEN IN BARREN LANDS OR COLD CLIMATES.
IN ADDITION, ITS ESTIMATED CROP YIELD, GIVEN BY SOME ROUGH CALCULATIONS...
IS ABOUT 3 TIMES THAT OF WHEAT.
THIS IS A PRETTY DELICIOUS AND HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS INGREDIENT.
SINCE THIS PRACTICAL PORTION IS MADE UNDERGROUND, IT'S LESS LIKELY TO BE TAMPERED BY BIRDS.
EVEN IF IT WAS A TRAGIC FORM OF INTERACTION,
IT'S STILL A KIND OF INTERACTION.
INTERACTING WITH DIFFERENT CULTURES AND DIFFERENT CIVILIZATIONS
TENDS TO PROVIDE GREAT BENEFITS SUCH AS THIS.
THEN IT'S OUT OF THE QUESTION!
!?
FIRST OF ALL, IT'S POISONOUS.
FURTHERMORE, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS POTATO IS COMPLETELY FLAWLESS.
I'M BAFFLED.


ALSO,
THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES THAT COME WITH REPEATED CULTIVATION.
RATHER, IF IT'S PROPERLY STORED IN A COOL, DARK STORAGE, IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR ALMOST A YEAR.
IT'S NOT A STRONG POISON, AND IT'S POISONOUS ONLY WHEN IT RECEIVES SUNLIGHT AND IS ABOUT TO BURGEON.
Make sure you properly peel off the potato's skin and green parts before you eat it.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM AS LONG AS HARVESTING AND STORING IS PROPERLY MANAGED.


IT ONLY USES ONE TYPE OF NUTRIENT,
SO IF IT'S REPEATEDLY FARMED IN THE SAME SPOT, ITS QUALITY STARTS TO DROP, AND IT BECOMES MORE PRONE TO DISEASES.
UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITIONS, THIS POTATO CAN BE HARVESTED ABOUT THREE TIMES IN ONE YEAR,
BUT AS A RESULT, THE SOIL'S NUTRIENTS, AKA "THE BLESSING OF THE EARTH", ARE GREATLY CONSUMED.

SINCE WHEN DID WE GET SO FAR AWAY FROM THE FIREPLACE?
NO CLUE.
HMM?
WOW.
AS EXPECTED OF A PLANT FROM THE DEMON WORLD.
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT... IT'S AMAZING..
HMPH

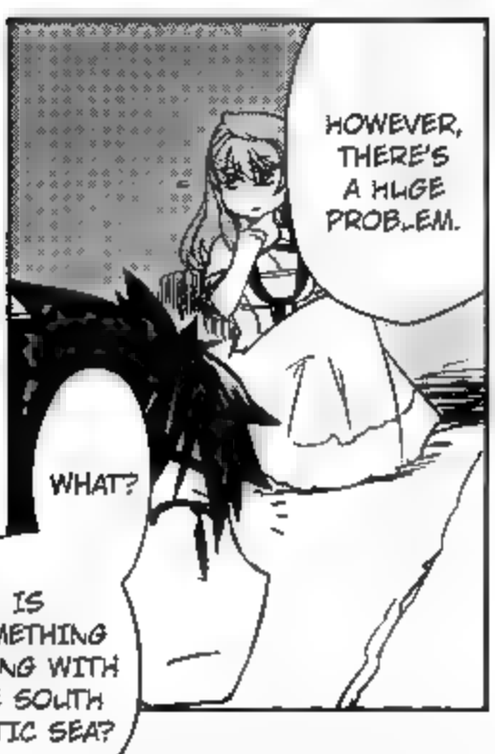
WASN'T DEMON QUEEN PUSHING ME?
NO, HERO'S THE ONE STEPPING BACK.
EXCUSE ME,
I BROUGHT SOME TEA.
OPEN
TURN
IS MY BODY DISTURBING?
IS IT REALLY WASTED MEAT!?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HEY, DON'T TURN THIS WAY!!
I SEE! THAT'S AMAZING!
THIS CROP SHOULD BE VERY HELPFUL FOR COUNTERING STARVATION IN COLD CLIMATES!
THEREFORE,

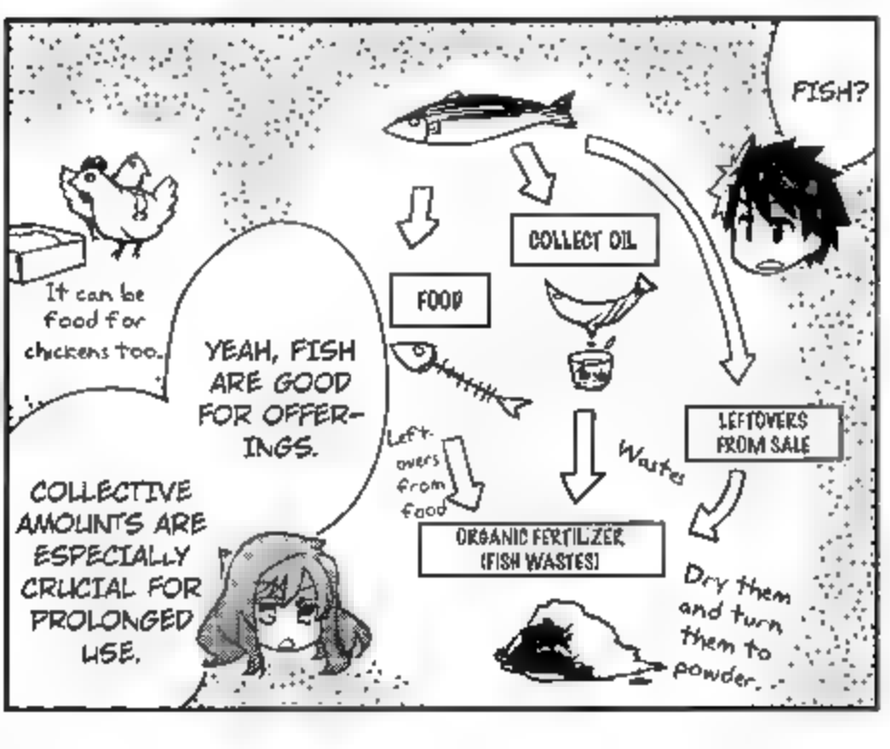

IN MY OPINION, THE CONSEQUENCES OF REPEATED CULTIVATION ARE THE MAIN PROBLEM.
THERE'S A LIMIT TO THE STABILITY OF THE PRODUCED QUANTITY IF WE ARE TO TRUST THE "BLESSING OF THE EARTH" BASED SOLELY ON ITS SELF-RECOVERY
THUS,
AS LONG AS ONE IS CAUTIOUS, THE POISONOUS ASPECT OF IT WON'T BE A BIG ISSUE.

I WAS PUTTING MY HOPES ON THE SOUTH ARCTIC SEA'S FISH.

ARE THOSE ALLOWED TO BE OFFERED ?
SPECIFICALLY, WE'LL BE OFFERING BURNED FOOD, ANIMAL CORPSES, LIVESTOCK MANURE OR LEFTOVER FOOD. STUFF LIKE THAT.

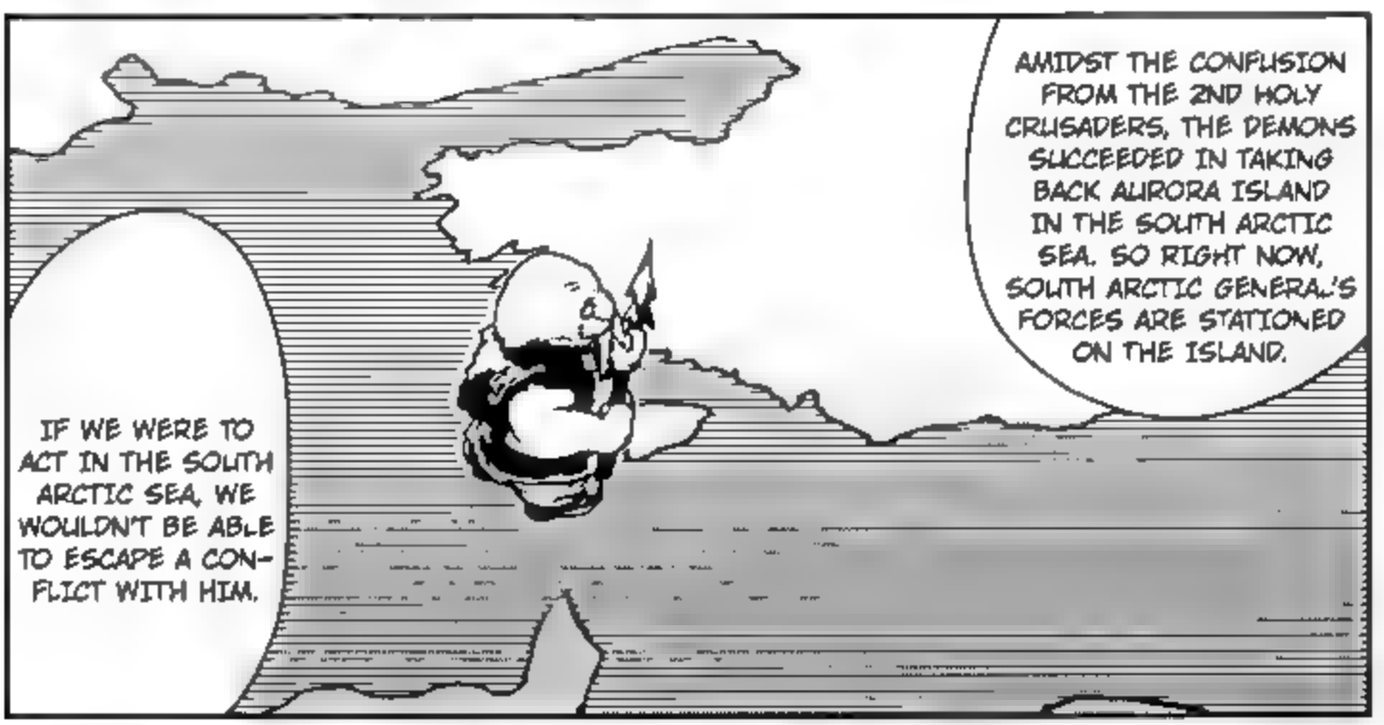
ARE WE GOING TO PRAY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE EARTH?
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT'S A TYPE OF PRAYER. WE'LL BE CONSECRATING.


HOWEVER, THERE'S A HUGE PROBLEM.
WHAT?
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SOUTH ARCTIC SEA?


FISH?
COLLECT OIL
FOOD
It can be food for chickens too.
YEAH, FISH ARE GOOD FOR OFFERINGS.
COLLECTIVE AMOUNTS ARE ESPECIALLY CRUCIAL FOR PROLONGED USE.
Left-overs from food
Wastes
LEFTOVERS FROM SALE
ORGANIC FERTILIZER (FISH WASTES)
Dry them and turn them to powder.

THERE IS... I'M SURE HERO KNOWS HIM TOO...
SOUTH ARCTIC GENERAL.
...AH, THAT GEEZER.
SOUTH ARCTIC GENERAL
HE'S COMMANDING THE SILVER SCALE CLAN, THE FLYING SHARK CLAN AND THE IRON SHELL CLAN.
HE'S ONE OF THE TOP TEN MOST POWERFUL DEMONS.
EVEN AMONG THE MOSTLY HOSTILE FANGED BEAST CLAN, HE'S ONE OF THE MOST AGGRESSIVE MEMBERS.
EVEN NOW, WHEN I, THE DEMON QUEEN, AM ABSENT
I'VE HEARD THAT HE CONTINUES LOOTING.

SINCE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE RECUPERATING, IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SEND ANY COMMANDS TO HIM.
A-THOUGH HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'D LISTEN TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE...
I FOUGHT WITH HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES.
HE WAS INSANELY HUGE
AS WELL AS UNBELIEVABLY SKILLED AT USING HIS HARPOON.


AMIDST THE CONFUSION FROM THE 2ND HOLY CRUSADERS, THE DEMONS SUCCEEDED IN TAKING BACK AURORA ISLAND IN THE SOUTH ARCTIC SEA. SO RIGHT NOW, SOUTH ARCTIC GENERAL'S FORCES ARE STATIONED ON THE ISLAND.
IF WE WERE TO ACT IN THE SOUTH ARCTIC SEA, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE A CONFLICT WITH HIM.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IS
"UNION".

TRADING PRIVILEGES... BY HANDLING THE TRADING RIGHTS, THEY TAKE PART IN THE ECONOMY THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE CONTINENT.
IF WE ARE TO ANTICIPATE A LOT OF TRADES OR BUSINESSES, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO IGNORE THEM.
THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR... IS IT A GATHERING OF MERCHANTS?
WHY ARE MERCHANT'S A PROBLEM?
ITS TOTAL ASSET IS ASTRONOMICAL... IN THE VERY LEAST, I'M QUITE CERTAIN THAT IT'S ENOUGH TO BUY THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN KINGDOM FIVE TIMES AND STILL HAVE SOME CHANGE LEFT.
IF WE DEAL WITH THE UNION CARELESSLY, THERE MAY EVEN BE A WAR.
THIS SOUNDS PRETTY EXAGGERATED GIVEN THAT IT'S JUST AN ORGANIZATION OF SOME MERCHANTS.
THE SCALE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THE PROBLEM.
IT'S INFLUENCE EXTENDS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MIDDLE CONTINENT.

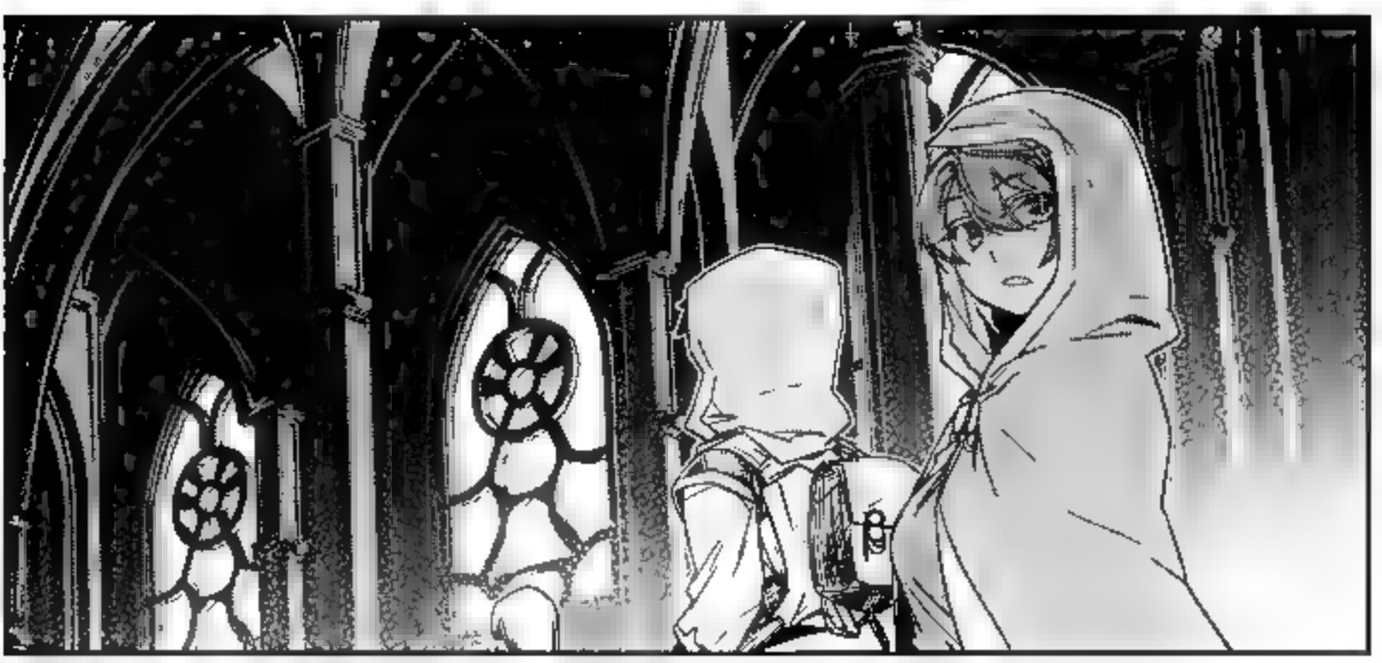
IT UNDOUBTEDLY IS ONE.
HUMAN LIVES REST ON THE SHOULDERS OF A MONSTER.

WHAT THE HECK? THAT'S LIKE A MONSTER!

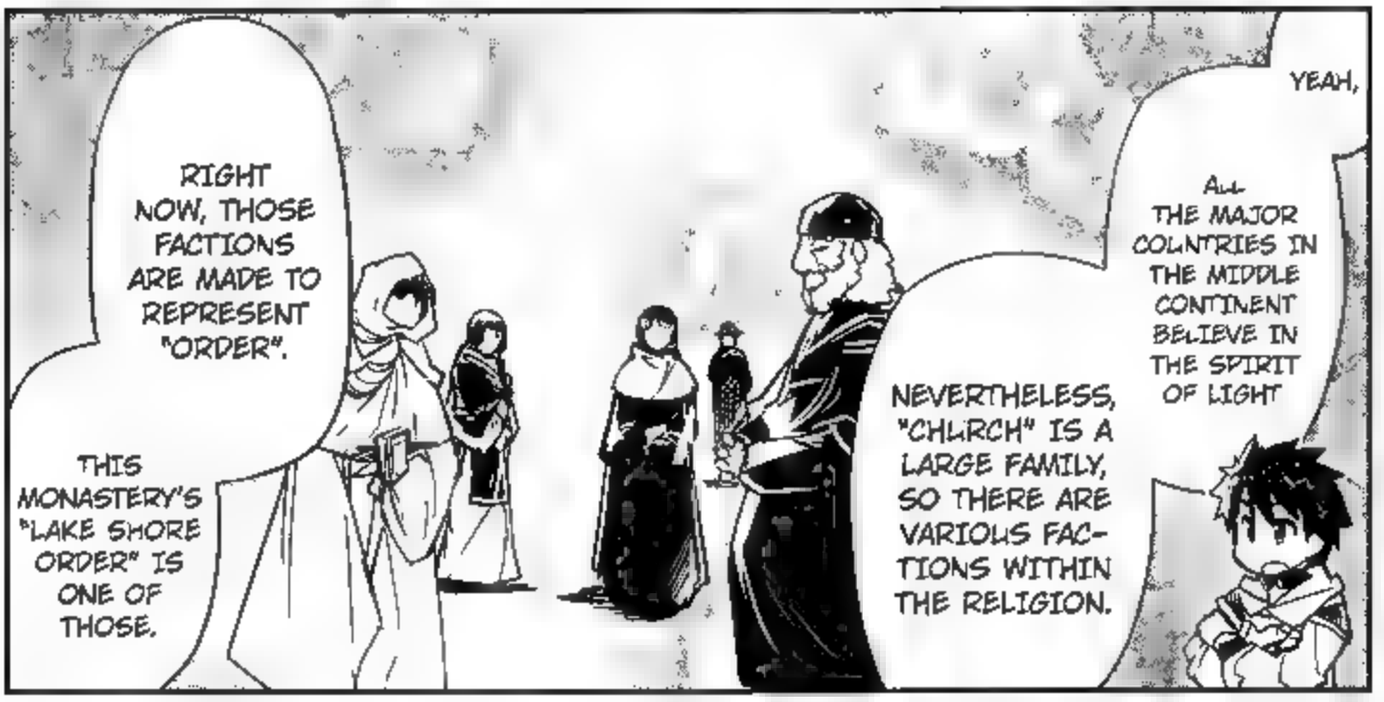
!!!!!

CONFLICT... WITH THEM, WE CAN'T AVOID IT...
HOWEVER,
IF WE ACT PRUDENTLY

LAKE NATION
OUTSIDE
CITY SUBURBS
...ALL CLEAR.
ALL RIGHT.
TELEPORTATION MAGIC IS A PRETTY CONVENIENT THING.
APPEAR
THAT THING'S PRETTY GOOD IN IT'S OWN WAY.
STEP
COMPARED TO THE MISTRESS'S CLOTHES, THIS DISGUISE
FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE.
STEP
OKAY.
OUR DESTINATION IS VERY CLOSE.
HIDE YOUR FACE JUST TO BE SAFE.
OHHH ...
LOOK.
THAT BUILDING
IS THE MONASTERY THAT GOVERNS RELIGIOUS ORDER AROUND THIS REGION.

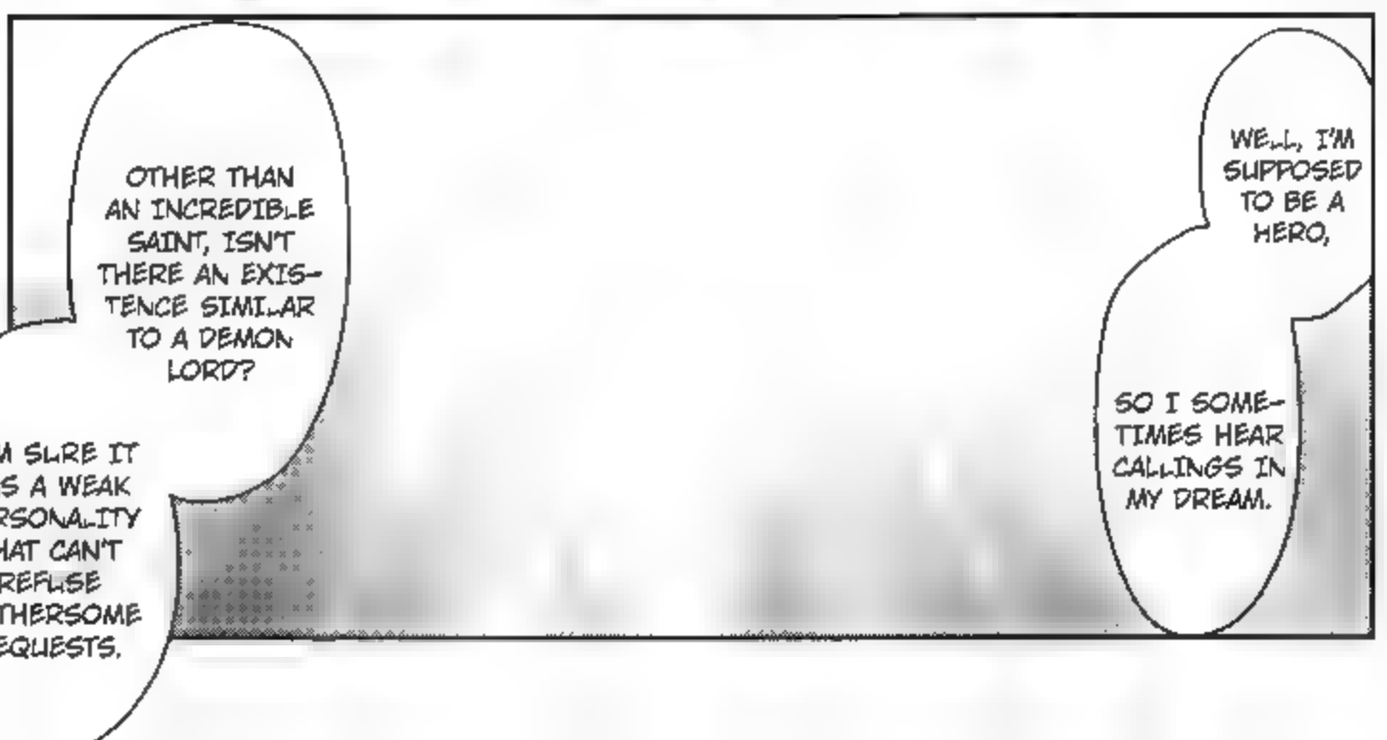


UP TO NOW, THE INTRUSION HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.
YES.
BUT THERE'S SOME SORT OF A UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE.
HO!
OUR MONASTERY IS HOLDING AN AFTERNOON PRAYER.
CAN YOU PLEASE WAIT HERE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
OKAY, THANK YOU.
BUT WELL . I NEVER DOUBTED GUARDING THEM,
I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID OF GODS!
HA HA HA
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'RE A DEMON QUEEN.
RELIGION IS ONE THING THAT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO EXPLAIN TOO.
HMM, THAT'S QUITE IMPRESSIVE.
BRRR
PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD SEEM TO BELIEVE IN THINGS LIKE THE "SPIRIT OF LIGHT".
IT'S NOT "GODS", IT'S "SPIRITS"
PEOPLE WHO CRY THE NAME OF SPIRITS ARE FORMIDABLE.


YEAH,
ALL THE MAJOR COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE CONTINENT BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT
NEVERTHELESS, "CHURCH" IS A LARGE FAMILY, SO THERE ARE VARIOUS FACTIONS WITHIN THE RELIGION.
RIGHT NOW, THOSE FACTIONS ARE MADE TO REPRESENT "ORDER".
THIS MONASTERY'S "LAKE SHORE ORDER" IS ONE OF THOSE.

WHEN I'M FIGHTING ON THE BATTLEFIELD, ESPECIALLY AGAINST THINGS LIKE DEMONS,
I CAN FEEL THAT A SPIRIT IS VERY CLOSE TO ME.
RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS FAITH, IT'S MORE LIKE A FRIENDLY INTERACTION.

WHAT ABOUT HERO?
ME?
FOR ME, RATHER THAN A BELIEF, IT'S MORE LIKE...


WELL, I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A HERO,
SO I SOMETIMES HEAR CALLINGS IN MY DREAM.
OTHER THAN AN INCREDIBLE SAINT, ISN'T THERE AN EXISTENCE SIMILAR TO A DEMON LORD?
I'M SURE IT HAS A WEAK PERSONALITY THAT CAN'T REFUSE BOTHERSOME REQUESTS.

IF WE ARE TO TALK IN NUMBERS, THEY ARE A BIG ORGANIZATION THAT EVEN "UNION" CAN'T HOPE TO COMPETE AGAINST.
IN PLACES OTHER THAN FAITH, "CHURCH" POSSESSES A HUGE SIGNIFICANCE IN SOCIETY.
WHAT... GOD EXISTS!?
IT'S NOT "GOD", IT'S THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT.
PEOPLE IN THE SUBURBS LEARN TO SPEAK AND WRITE WITH THE HELP OF CHURCH'S SERVICES.
IT'S THE SO-CALLED EDUCATION.
I KNOW IT NOW!
YEAH.
IN THIS WORLD, THAT KIND OF KNOWLEDGE IS UNDER THE POWER OF CHURCH...
I THINK THAT'S A FACT.
EVEN WHEN IT COMES TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION..
?
THIS "LAKE SHORE ORDER" IS ONE OF THE MOST PRACTICAL AMONG RELIGIOUS ORDERS.
OHHH ...
I'M PLACING MY HOPES ON THAT ORGANIZATIONAL POWER.
RELIGIOUS ORDERS ARE PERFECT IN THAT ASPECT.

A HOSPITAL TOO?!
ISN'T IT THE CHURCH'S JOB TO RUN HOSPITALS IN THE FIRST PLACE?
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PLACES WHERE THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, THEY ALSO RUN A HOSPITAL.
THEY CONSIDER THINGS LIKE LIFE SUPPORT FOR FARMERS AS THEIR MAIN GOAL.
PROVIDING LABOUR, GUIDING GRAPE CULTIVATION, KEEPING FAMILY REGISTRIES...
I'M JUST REPEATING WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.
YOU'RE QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE.

HEY, DEMON QUEEN,

HOW ARE THINGS PERCEIVED THROUGH YOUR EYES-

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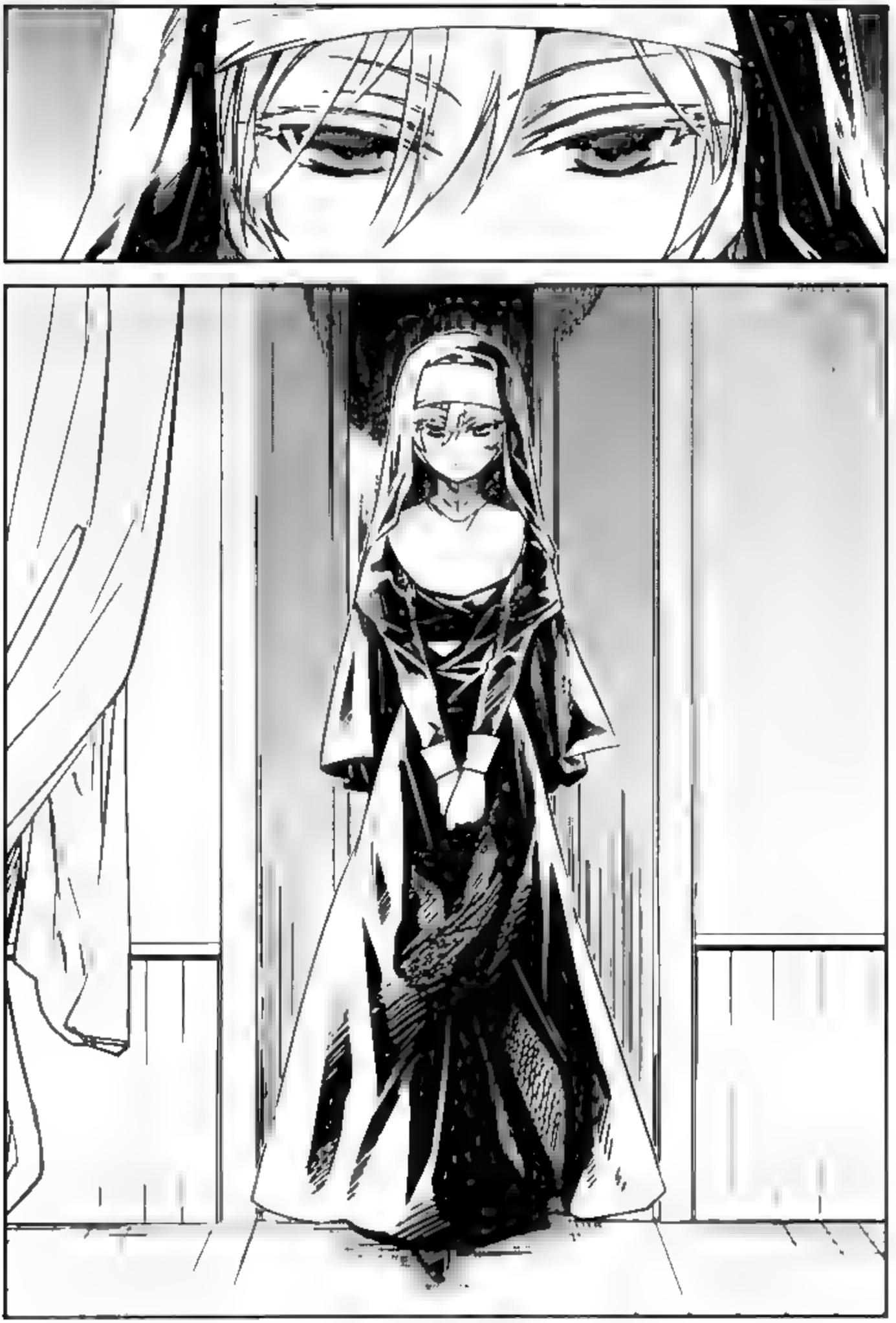
Open...
HERO
...?



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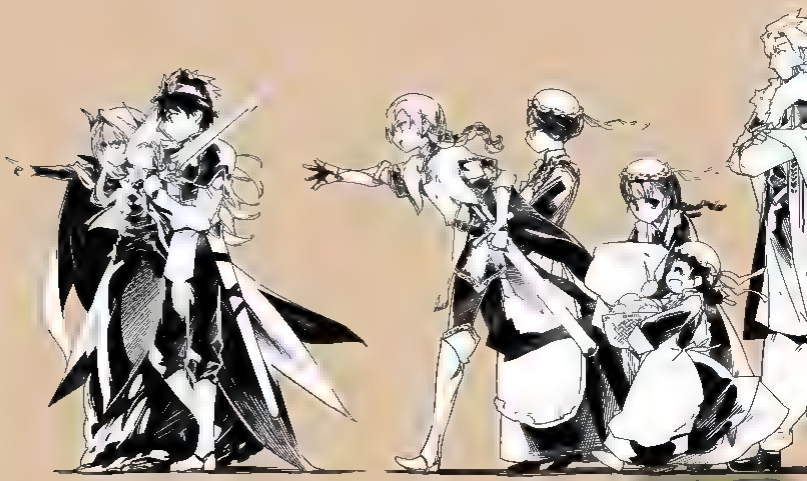

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<Noah>YOU DON'T HAS IT!!!111
<prinny>why would i ?

Unfortunately, we don't roll that way.

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I BELIEVE I HAD SENT A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION BEFOREHAND.
I AM THE ONE UNDERTAKING AGRICULTURAL
THEY CALL ME EXTENSION SCHOLAR
NICE TO MEET YOU.

前回までのあらすじ

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Chapter 4: Where in the World Were You Wandering This Whole Time?!

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Ugh...
HERO!!
Sorry
No-
Yeah
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
FOR ONE WHOLE YEAR?!
AN ENTIRE YEAR WITH NO NEWS FROM YOU!!
?
WHAT THE HECK IS "WHITE SWORDSMAN" ABOUT?!
Ah-
um
WHERE IN THE WORLD WERE YOU WANDERING THIS WHOLE TIME?!
A bunch of stuff happened you see
IS SHE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE?
Yeah.
she is

THAT'S A SUPER-OFFENSIVE PARTY...
SHE AND I TOOK CARE OF THE HEALING
SHE AND I,
ALONG WITH GRANDPA ARCHER AND A MAGE-TYPE, MADE UP OUR FOUR-MAN TEAM. WE WENT ON A WIDE VARIETY OF QUESTS AND ADVENTURES TOGETHER
JUST IMAGINE HOW WE FELT WHEN WE WERE ABANDONED AT THAT REMOTE VILLAGE.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WE WORRIED
ACTUALLY I WAS JUST FURIOUS
WHAT "FRIENDS" YOU SHAMELESS PERSON
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DUMPED US AND LEFT ON YOUR OWN

SO..
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING SINCE THEN?
Ah..
UH-
Um
PUTTING THE GEEZER AND ME ASIDE,
THE MAGICIAN WAS TOTALLY DEJECTED!
I'M SORRY..
!
AAH!
MY APOLOGIES, SCHOLAR,
FOR NOT PROPERLY INTRODUCING MYSELF. THAT WAS RUDE OF ME...
Y-
YES.
I AM "FEMALE KNIGHT", A FORMER MEMBER OF HOLY SILVER CROWN KNIGHTS.
DUE TO CERTAIN MATTERS, RIGHT NOW,
I AM WORKING AT THIS LAKE SHORE ORDER TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S EVERYDAY LIFE.
FEMALE KNIGHT

SO,
AS A RESULT,
I MANAGED TO WOUND THE DEMON LORD TOO,
BLAH BLAH
BUT IT SEEMED LIKE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK FROM THE DARK LORD'S FORCES SEEMED UNAVOIDABLE, SO I WAS FORCED TO RETREAT.
I SEE...
I'M ORIGINALLY FROM THIS COUNTRY-SIDE.
I told you that before too
I WAS DECORATED AS A KNIGHT IN THIS ORDER, SO I BELONG HERE.
AFTER THAT, WELL... DUE TO VARI-OUS CIRCUM-STANCES,
I COULDN'T SHOW MY FACE ON PUBLIC, SO...
I better change the topic before I screw up...
ANYWAY, WHY ARE YOU WORKING AS AN ABBESS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

"WHILE THE HERO'S WHEREABOUTS ARE STILL UNKNOWN, HE MANAGED TO LAND A MORTAL WOUND ON THE DEMON LORD." WAS WHAT HE SAID...
AND WITH THAT, PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE ENTIRE PARTY.
...EVEN THOUGH I REFUSED THEM.
...ACTUALLY, AFTER HERO LEFT FOR THE DEMON LORD'S CASTLE,
WE REPORTED THAT TO THE UNITED KINGDOMS HEADQUARTERS,
AND AROUND A FORTNIGHT LATER, A SPECIAL ENVOY CAME.
THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK TO MY HOMELAND, AND THIS TIME I DECIDED TO WORK ON SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR EVERYONE.
THEY SAID THEY'D INSTALL US IN IMPORTANT POSITIONS OF THE COUNTRY,
BUT I DISLIKED TAKING ALL THESE REWARDS WHILE DITCHING HERO.
SO... WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER TWO?
HA...
Brotherhood spirit
THAT'S A SPLENDID MOTIVE.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A GREAT COMPANION FULL OF BROTHERHOOD SPIRIT THAT ALWAYS GETS THINGS DONE.

WHY DO YOU APOLO-GIZE?
IF MY ACTIVITY MANAGED TO EARN YOU GUYS SOME PRIZE MONEY, THEN THAT'S A VERY GOOD THING.
He's well-off then.
UMM.
SORRY
GRANDPA ARCHER WAS ORIGINALLY A SOLDIER, SO HE WENT BACK TO THE UNITED KINGDOMS MILITARY.
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF SOME COUNTRY IN THE SOUTHERN REGION.
He even took the prize money
AND SHE WAS ALSO SOMEONE WHO KNEW WHAT WAS THE BEST
THE MAGICIAN SHE LEFT ON HER OWN.
SO,
WHAT ABOUT THE MAGICIAN? SHE TOOK THE MONEY TOO, RIGHT?
DESPITE HER LOOKS, SHE'S QUITE STINGY SO
SHE WENT TO THE DEMON WORLD, CHASING AFTER HERO.

... SORRY!
.. YOU STOPPED HER, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
BUT NEXT MORNING, HER STUFF WAS GONE, SO SHE PROBABLY...
THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT IT'S NOT SOMETHING FEMALE KNIGHT SHOULD FEEL BAD ABOUT.
IT'S MY FAULT FOR PLUNGING INTO THIS QUEST ON MY OWN.
HERO ...

DE-
Oops
SCHOL-
AR.
AH, THE THINGS WRITTEN ON THE LETTER OF INTRODUC-TION.
PUTTING THAT ASIDE,
WE CAME HERE TODAY FOR NEGOTIATING AND CONSULT-ING AND STUFF LIKE THAT.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I AM HERO'S FORMER COMPANION, FEMALE KNIGHT.
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN.
PLEASE CALL ME CRIMSON SCHOLAR.
FIRST,
PLEASE LOOK AT THIS.
MAY I ASK WHY YOU NEED IT?
I CAME HERE TODAY TO BORROW THIS ORDER'S STRENGTH.

THUD...
WHAT IS THIS?
"POTATO"
THAT'S THE NAME OF THE PLANT
IT'S DETAILS ARE WRITTEN ON THIS PARCHMENT,
BUT IF I WERE TO SUMMARIZE IT'S MAIN POINTS, IT'S AN AGRICULTURAL CROP THAT CAN BE CULTIVATED EVEN IN FROZEN LANDS,
OF COURSE, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO BE WARY OF,
BUT AS A CROP, IT HAS SEVERAL ADVANTAGES.
!?
AND IN TERMS OF CROP YIELD PER AREA, IT'S PRODUCTIVITY IS THREE TIMES THAT OF WHEAT.

I BELIEVE YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF IT, BUT...
THIS CROP CAN SAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF STARVING PEOPLE.
THAT'S RIGHT.
gulp...
WHAT SORT OF SUPPORT ARE YOU ASKING FROM OUR ORDER?
IS IT MONEY?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE,
WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AS MUCH HELP AS WE CAN.
SEE, HERO?
THIS IS HOW A KNOWLEDGE-ABLE HUMAN BEING REACTS TO THIS CROP.
YEAH, MY BAD FOR GIVING YOU SUCH A WEAK REACTION. I GET IT...

WITH THAT MONASTERY AS A BASE, I WANT THE ORDER TO INSTRUCT THIS POTATO'S CULTIVATION METHOD TO THE FARMERS.
I WANT YOU TO SET UP A MONASTERY AT THAT PLACE.
NEAR THE EDGE OF WINTER NATION, THERE'S A STRUGGLING MODEST VILLAGE CALLED "FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE"
BUT MY REAL OBJECTIVE ISN'T THAT
IT'D BE NICE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL SUPPORT IF POSSIBLE,
THAT'S ALL YOU WANT?
YES.
ON TOP OF THAT, IF THE CULTIVATION OF POTATO TURNS OUT TO BE A SUCCESS,
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO BUILD MORE MONASTERIES IN NEARBY VILLAGES AND COUNTRIES, AND SPREAD THIS CULTIVATION METHOD?
ACTUALLY, OUR GOAL IS TO SPREAD THE POTATO CULTIVATION METHOD.
BUT WHAT DOES SCHOLAR GET OUT OF THIS?
THAT IS IN ACCORDANCE TO OUR ORDER'S IDEALS,
AND IT'LL INCREASE THE INFLUENCE OF OUR ORDER, SO IT'S ALL BENEFICIAL FOR US...

WE'RE EXPERIMENTING WITH THESE NEW TECHNIQUES AT FLYLGOSHI VILLAGE.
BUT EVEN IF WE WERE TO SUCCEED, WE LACK THE ORGANIZATION AND MANPOWER TO MAKE IT WIDELY KNOWN.
REALLY?
Barley
Clover
IN ADDITION TO THE POTATO, I AM ALSO UNDERGOING MY RESEARCH ON NEW AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUES.
IT'S A NEW METHOD THAT WILL BE MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE COMPARED TO THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM.
IT'S QUITE PROMISING.
YOU ARE DEFINITELY AN ANGEL SENT DOWN BY THE GREAT SPIRIT OF LIGHT!
SO I WAS WONDERING WHETHER WE COULD COOPERATE TOGETHER ON THOSE-
GRAB
PRESS...
EEK!?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

HUH?!
I'M SO HONORED.
I'LL GO TO FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE MYSELF
AND PROVIDE ALL THE ASSISTANCE THIS ORDER CAN GIVE YOU!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WE'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POS-
NO,
Come on. I'm a reckless Hero that carries swords around.
IF YOU'RE CLOSE TO ME, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE VARIOUS PROBLEMS I MIGHT BRING FORTH..
RIGHT?
NO, YOU SEE...
UMM...
DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJEC-TIONS, HERO?
WHAT? ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REASONS WHY I SHOULDN'T BE AT FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE?
HA-
I'M USED TO THAT STUFF.
GLANCE...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE RUDE TO THE LADY IN CHARGE OF THE ORDER THAT WILL BE ASSISTING US, HERO
EH...
...YOU SEEM QUITE RELAXED.
I DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM TO RELAX. REGARDLESS OF MY HOUSEHOLD MATTERS, WE'RE ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THIS ORDER.
NOT ONLY AM I AN ADVOCATE OF FAITHFUL CONTRACTS, I ALSO TAKE PRIDE IN OFFERING MY UTMOST RESPECT TO MY CONTRACTOR.
KYA-
?

NO.
I WAS ABLE TO MEET SCHOLAR, WHO BROUGHT US SUCH A WONDERFUL CROP
THIS MUST BE THE RESULT OF THE SPIRIT OF LIGHT'S DIVINE GUIDANCE
NO. ALONG WITH A REUNION WITH HERO THAT WAS A YEAR LATE,
ANYWAY ALONG WITH MEETING HERO WHOM I BELIEVED I'D NEVER SEE AGAIN...
AN UNWAVERING EFFORT OF A RELENTLESS SOUL
THIS IS A PURELY HUMAN WORK
IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAID
YES
YOU'RE RIGHT

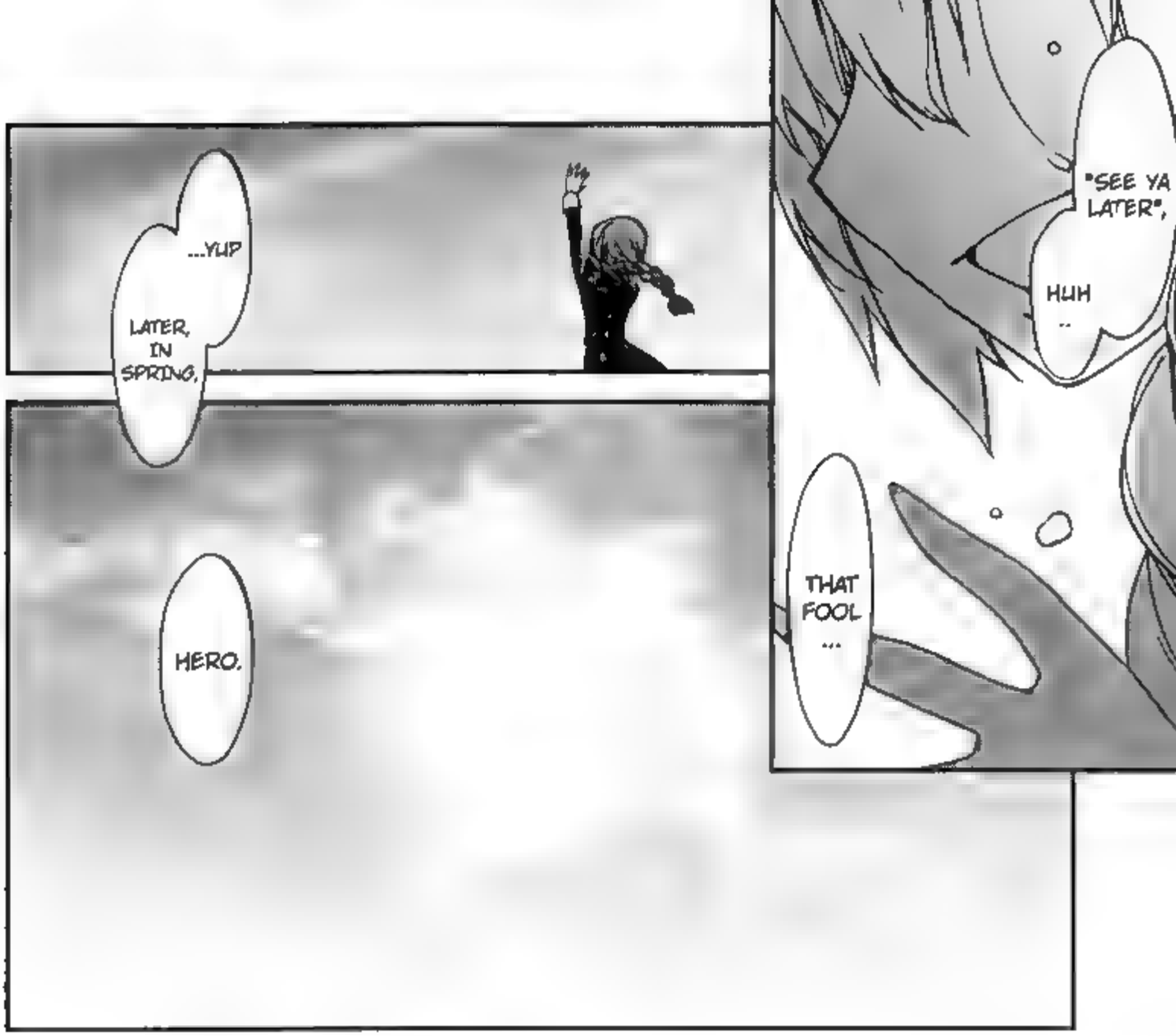
YES,
ONCE I FIND AN APPROPRIATE SUCCESSOR FOR THIS MONASTERY, I'LL HEAD THERE RIGHT AWAY IN THE WAKE OF SPRING.
WELL THEN,
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE.

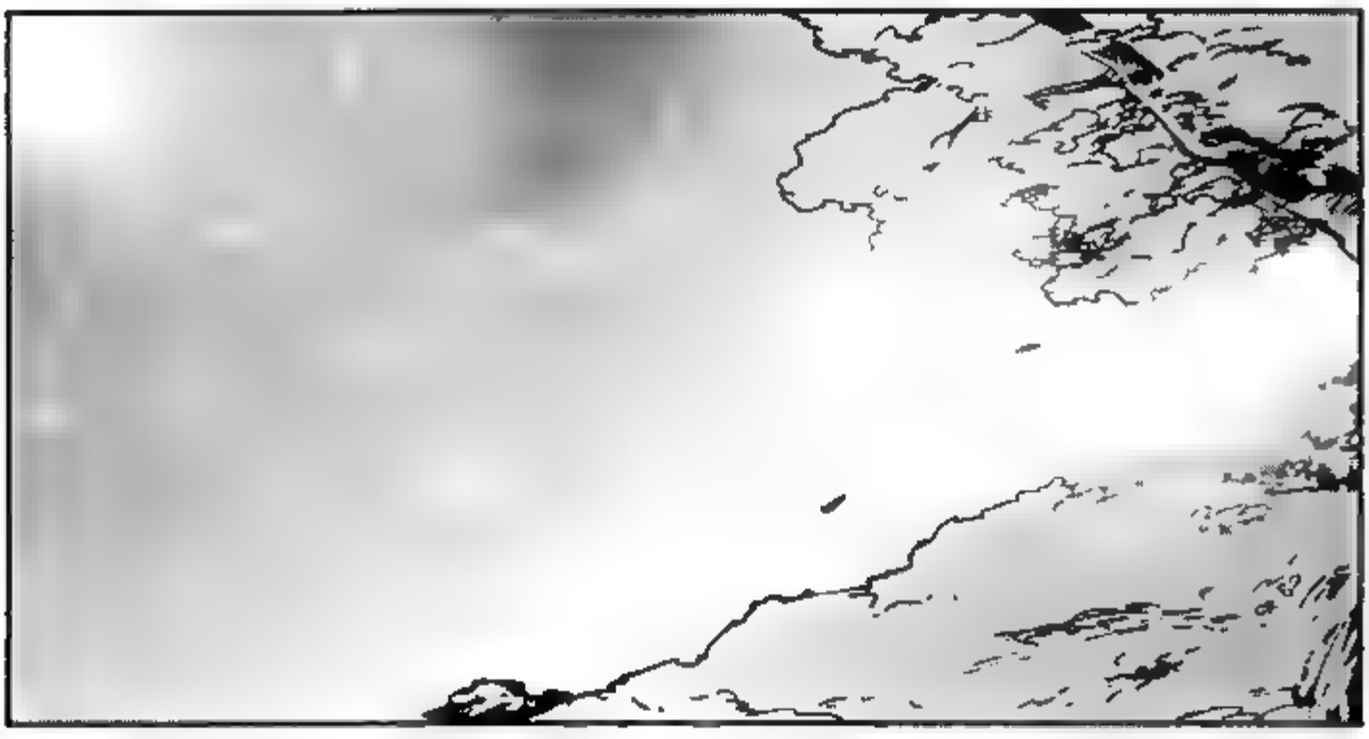
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
NOTHING, MA'AM!

It's a bit scary that they seem quite friendly now.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
DURING WINTER, I'LL DO MY BEST TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MONASTERY'S CONSTRUCTION.

YES,
WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN SPRING.
SEE YA LATER-

THEN, SEE YOU IN SPRING!


"SEE YA LATER",
HUH ..
THAT FOOL ...
...YUP
LATER, IN SPRING.
HERO.



THE WEATHER'S GOOD TODAY.
HE~Y
MR. HUNTER, WHAT'S UP?
HE~Y
HE~EY
YA, THAT ONE WAS QUITE SURPRI-SIN'.
THIS YEAR, WE STILL HAVE TONS OF WILD BOAR JERKIES LEFT.
THAT'S AMAZ-ING.
IT'S ALL SPRING NYAOW.
LOOKS LIKE THIS YEAR WILL BE A GOOD ONE.
I MANAGED TO HUNT DOWN FOUR RABBITS.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL. IT'S THE SISTERS FROM THE OUTSKIRT MANSION.
HE~Y!
YOU'RE RIGHT
IT'S ALL THANKS TO MR. SWORDSMAN FROM THE OUTSKIRTS.
HE TOOK DOWN THE BEAR TOO, SO THE WIND'S BLOWIN' NICELY THROUGH THE FOREST.

HELLO, EVERYONE.
HALO~
WHERE Y'ALL GOING?
YOU SEE, WE'RE GOING TO VILLAGE HEAD'S PLACE TO ASK HIM FOR SOME RASPBERRIES AND PICKLES.
GOOD GIRL.

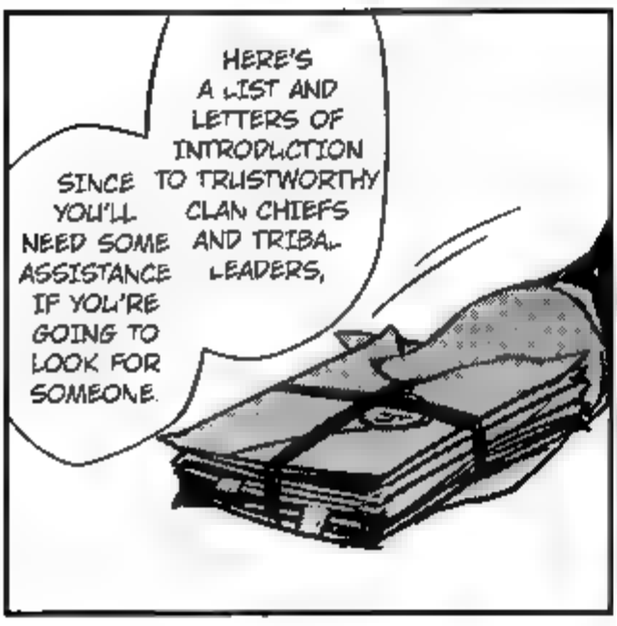
ARE YOU EXPECTING SOME GUESTS?
YES, IT SEEMS LIKE IT.
HMM...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS RABBIT TOO.
YEAH, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME WATER-CRESSES I PICKED FROM THE VALLEY TOO.
YAY~
EH? REALLY?

THANK YOU SO MUCH.
THANK YOU~ ♪
WE TOO RECEIVED SOME WILD BOAR MEAT FROM MR. SWORDSMAN DURING WINTER.
IT'S FOR THE GREAT MAN WHO MADE THIS FOREST SAFE.
IT'S NOTHIN'.
SMART, KIND, AND BEAUTIFUL
THEY'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US, YA-
AS EXPECTED, SINCE YOU GIRLS ARE TAKING CARE OF THE MANSION, BOTH OF YOU ARE SO BRILLIANT.
SEE, WE ARE ALL SMILING.
...SORRY
.....
THANK YOU!
SMILE

I GUESS THIS'LL DO.
ALL RIGHT.
Slap
PULL~
PULL
Hmm
'Kay.
Ka-ching
WERE YOU PLANNING TO LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING ME?
...EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MINE.
YOU'RE FULLY ARMED SO LATE...
SHOCK
DEMON QUEEN ..
SORRY,
BUT I REALLY CAN'T LEAVE MAGICIAN ALONE LIKE THIS.

I AM YOURS
AND YOU ARE MINE.
WHAT'S WITH THAT MISERABLE FACE?
AREN'T YOU A HERO?
HUH?
DID YOU THINK I'D STOP YOU?
.....
Open...
THIS IS...!
DON'T UNDERES-TIMATE ME.
HERE.

WAS IT THE ONE RIGHT BEFORE ME? IT'S THE BLACK STEEL FULL-BODY ARMOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN USED BY A FORMER DEMON LORD.
THERE AREN'T ANY CURSES OR JINXES ON IT, SO YOU CAN USE IT WITHOUT WORRIES.


HERE'S A LIST AND LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO TRUSTWORTHY CLAN CHIEFS AND TRIBAL LEADERS.
SINCE YOU'LL NEED SOME ASSISTANCE IF YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE.

SINCE I, THE DEMON QUEEN, AM ABSENT, THE GOVERNING OF THE DEMON WORLD IS STARTING TO GET A BIT LOOSE.
I WANT YOU TO REINFORCE THE ORDER IN THAT PLACE.
If you wear this, you'll seem quite like him
SU-
SURE.

...THANKS.
REALLY...
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT I'M SO OPEN-HEARTED.
COME ON, YOU KNOW..
DON'T HUMANS HAVE A CERTAIN CUSTOM?
EH? WHAT ELSE?
IS THAT ALL?

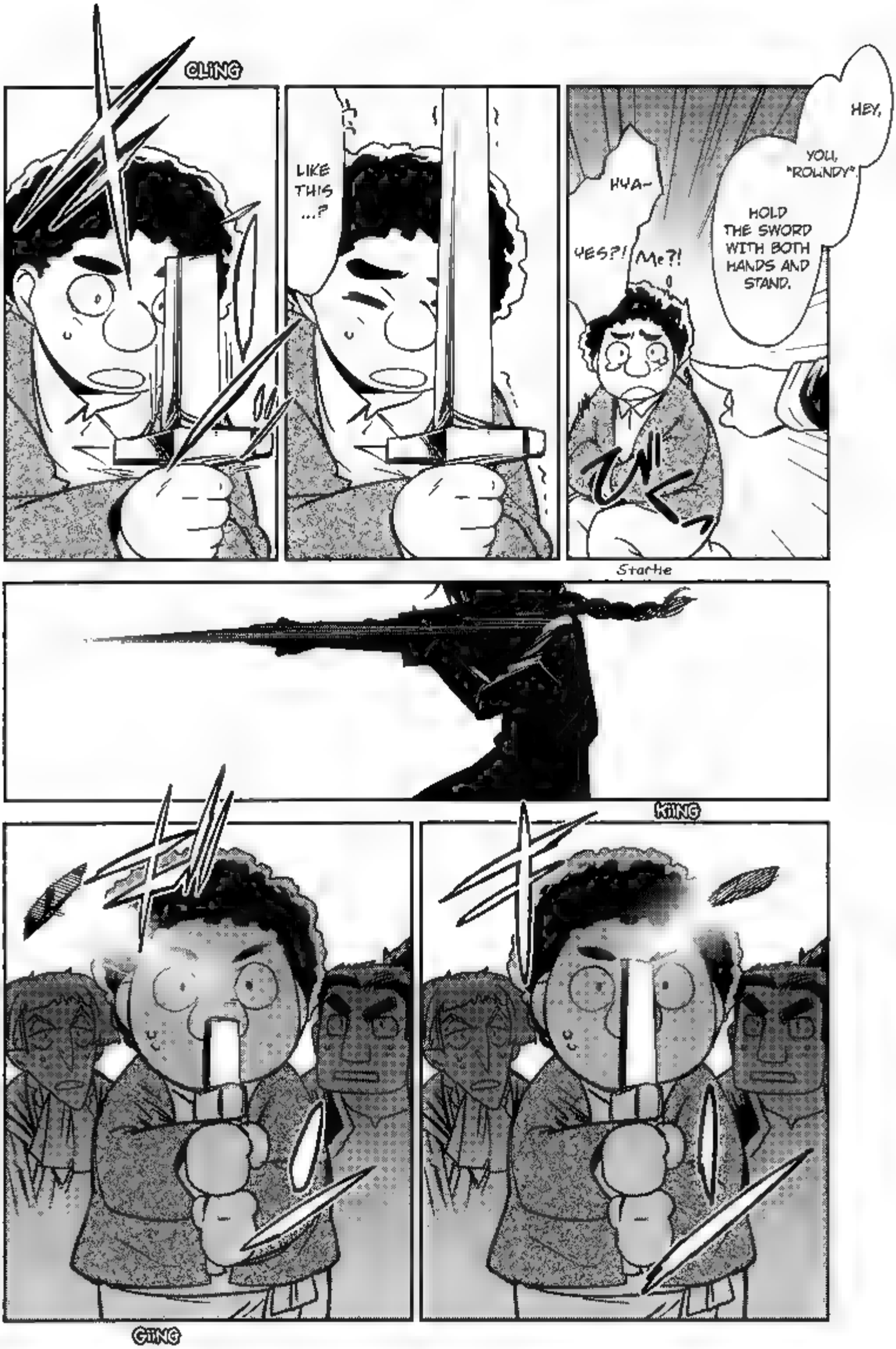
BETWEEN INTIMATE PEOPLE... MORE SPECIFICALLY BETWEEN INTIMATE COUPLES WHEN ONE DEPARTS...
THAT SPECIAL CUSTOM
YOU
YOU KNOW
A CUSTOM?
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S USELESS MEAT?
YEAH
AH.

PIN!
THEN I'LL GET GOING!
AH...
I'LL DO THE BEST WORK I'M ABLE.
...THAT WAS MY RESOLUTION.

THAT'S A PROMISE, HERO! YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KEEP IT!!
Sparse

HA-
GASP-
HA...
HA-
GASP-
PHOO-
HA...
THEN WE'LL MOVE ON TO WEAPON TRAINING.
OKAY, I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT FOR A WARM UP

WHAT?
THIS
THIS IS STUPID
I SAID IT'S STUPID
WHY SHOULD I LEARN SWORDSMANSHIP FROM A WOMAN LIKE YOU?
I DIDN'T LEARN HOW TO USE A SWORD FROM WHITE SWORDSMAN JUST TO BECOME SOME WOMAN'S APPRENTICE.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LIKE THIS ...?
HEY, YOU, "ROUNDY". HOLD THE SWORD WITH BOTH HANDS AND STAND.
HYA-
YES?! Me?!
Startle
KIING
GIING

I AM FEMALE KNIGHT FROM LAKE NATION.
I AM THE WOMAN WHO SURVIVED THOUSANDS OF BATTLES IN THE DEMON WORLD ALONGSIDE HERO.
LET ME SAY THIS TO THAT "MONKEY"...
JOLT
HE-
HERO-
THAT GREAT HERO?!
trembie
YOU SEEM QUITE KNOWLEDGE-ABLE, MONKEY.
HA HA HA
trembie
"SUPER-HUMAN PRIN-CESS"?!
"FEMALE ASSASSIN OF STONE-WALL IRIS"?!
NO... N-NO, NO WAY...
"KNIGHT OF THE DEMON MASK"?!

HE-
oop!
WHITE SWORDSMAN HAS TOO MUCH TALENT,
and Flaaaah Babaaam
SO HE MANAGES TO DO EVERYTHING SOME WAY OR ANOTHER, WHICH MAKES HIM UNSUITABLE FOR A TEACHER.
THIS ISN'T BRUTE FORCE.
IT'S A SKILL.
AS LONG AS YOU MASTER THE TRICK, IT'S FEASIBLE EVEN FOR YOU GUYS.
Uh.
HMM... YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE...
THAT'S HOW IT IS.
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS.
THAT'S IT!
BY ANY CHANCE, WAS WHITE SWORDSMAN FEMALE KNIGHT'S APPRENTICE?!
WHITE SWORDSMAN RECEIVED AN IMPERIAL COMMAND, SO HE IS ON AN INVESTIGATION QUEST.
THAT'S WHY I'LL BE IN CHARGE OF THE FOUR-TIMES-A-WEEK COMBAT TRAINING.
UNLIKE WHITE SWORDSMAN, I AM PLANNING TO ADOPT A TRAINING METHOD THAT COVERS THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL BASICS.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO HEIGHTEN YOUR SKILLS UP TO A PRACTICAL LEVEL

AFTER THAT, YOU'LL HAVE TO SWING YOUR LONG SWORD 500 TIMES!
AFTER THAT, DO SO ONCE MORE WHILE SWINGING A WOODEN SWORD.
THEN, TO START WITH, RUN AROUND THE NORTH FOREST THREE TIMES.
Crack
I'M DEEPLY HONORED TO LEARN FROM THE SWORDS-WOMAN WHO'S A COMPANION OF THE HERO!
IF YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT, THEN IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
I GUESS I'LL WALK DOWN THE PATH OF SWORDS-MANSHIP TOO.
GYAAAAAAAA

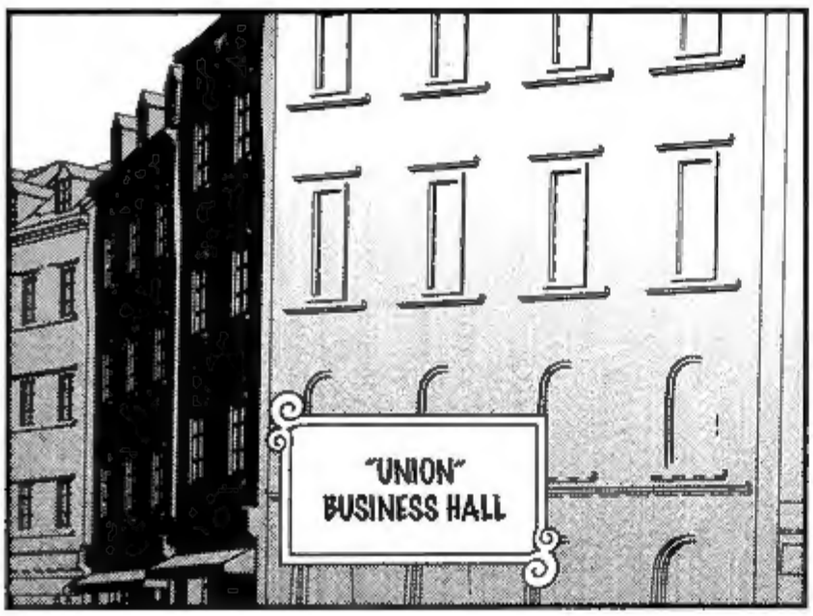
THEY'RE LIVELY TODAY TOO.
HON-ESTLY
GYAAAAAAAAAA

REALLY?
WASN'T SHE BLIND WITH FURY LIKE A BADGER WHO GOT STABBED WITH AN ARROW ON THE BUTT WHEN SHE LEARNED ABOUT HERO'S DISAPPEARANCE?
HOW-EVER
FEMALE KNIGHT SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING IT DESPITE HOW SHE LOOKS.
twist twist
THAT'S PRETTY CUTE.
SHE'S PROBABLY SOMEONE WHO GET'S LIVELY WHEN PEOPLE DEPEND ON HER
NO, NO..
YOUR HIGHNESS'S STYLE ISN'T THAT BAD EITHER.
AROH-
SHE HAS A MUCH TIGHTER BODY THAN YOUR HIGHNESS TOO.

LET IT BE.
IT'S JUST THAT EVEN THOUGH YOUR PHYSIQUE IS GEARED TOWARD SEXINESS OR SMUTTINESS,
THE FACT THAT YOUR PERSONALITY DOESN'T HAVE A SINGLE TINGE OF THOSE IS PROBABLY YOUR HIGHNESS'S SAD PART.

Twist twist...

KASHA. NG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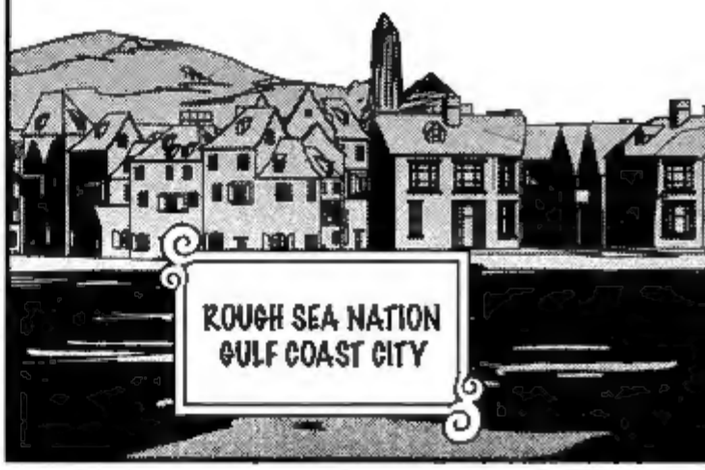
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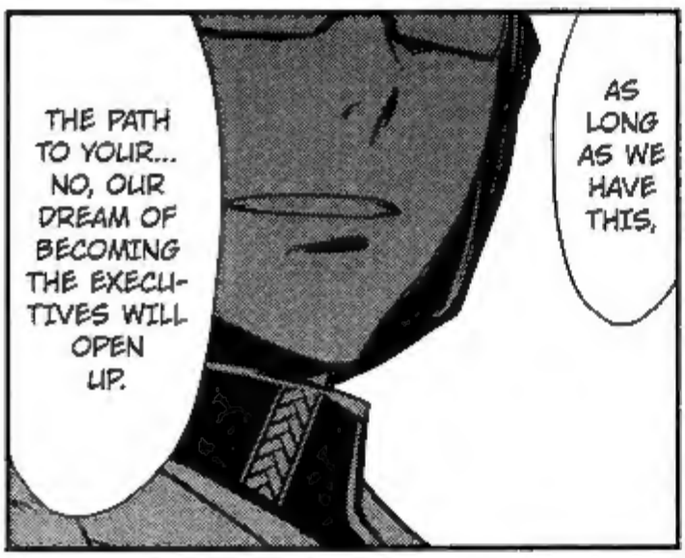
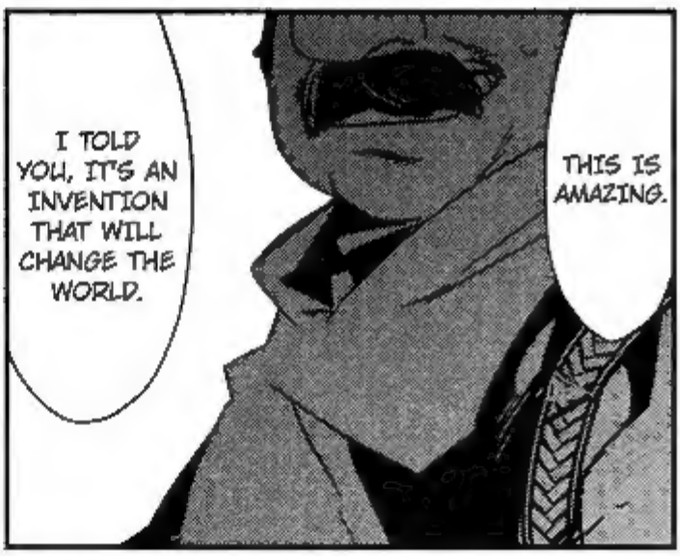
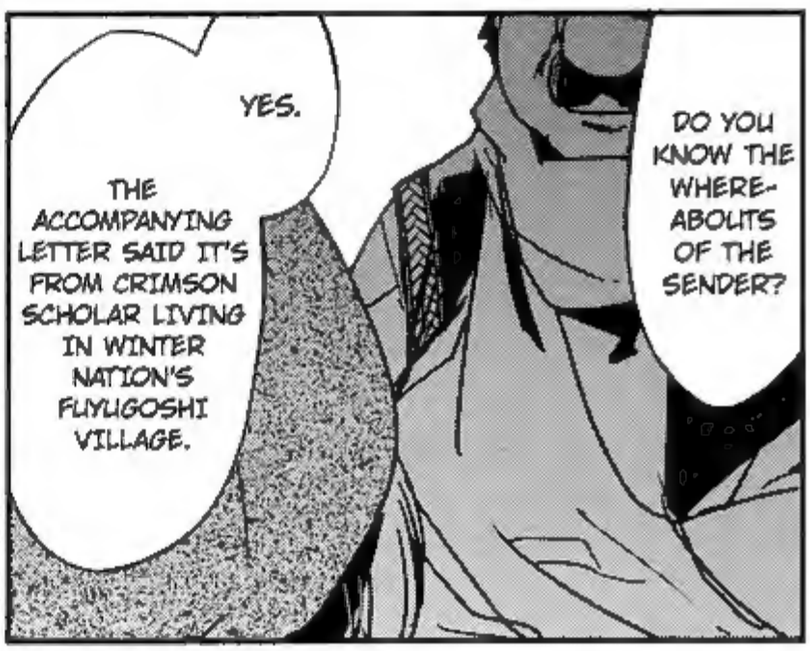

THE PATH TO YOUR... NO, OUR DREAM OF BECOMING THE EXECUTIVES WILL OPEN UP.
AS LONG AS WE HAVE THIS,


I TOLD YOU, IT'S AN INVENTION THAT WILL CHANGE THE WORLD.
THIS IS AMAZING.

WE SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHAT THE PRESENCE OF THIS DEVICE INDICATES.
HOWEVER, SINCE THAT IS THE CASE...

FIRST OF ALL, I AM NOT THE ONE WHO INVENTED THIS.
THERE'S SOMEONE WHO SENT ME THIS DEVICE.
WE SHOULD CONTEMPLATE ON WHAT THAT PERSON IS PLOTTING.

FUYU-GOSHI VILLAGE ...
THAT'S THE PLACE WHERE LAKE SHORE ORDER'S MONASTERY WAS BUILT THIS SUMMER.


DO YOU KNOW THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE SENDER?
YES.
THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER SAID IT'S FROM CRIMSON SCHOLAR LIVING IN WINTER NATION'S FUYUGOSHI VILLAGE.

IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE PROFITS "UNION" CAN EARN FROM THIS, WE NEED TO MONOPOLIZE THIS DEVICE.
IT'S NECESSARY TO CONTACT THAT SCHOLAR.

WINTER NATION ISN'T WITHIN LAKE SHORE ORDER'S AREA OF INFLUENCE.
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF CONNEC-TION.
I FIND IT STRANGE THAT SUCH A THING WAS CONSTRUCTED SO SUDDENLY.

TO BE CONTINUED

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Yeah, we're still recruiting.

<Lollipop>btw
<Lollipop>I need a one-liner
<ruggia>umm
<Edraii>hmm
<Edraii>You really should stop asking for a one liner like that
<Edraii>It makes us actually think before we talk!

No, it just means you're STOOOOPID. STOOOOOOOOPID.